

Williams of McLennan. Williams of Montgomery.

Present—Not Voting.

Aiken.
Lackey.

Neblett.
Perry.

Absent.

Barrett of Fannin.	Henderson
Bass.	of Marion.
Binkley.	Hendricks.
Black, O. B.,	McDaniel.
of Bexar.	McLeod.
Brady.	Miller of Dallas.
Brown.	Miller of Parker.
Davis, John,	Morgan.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Fugler.	Rogers of Harris.
Harrington.	Webb.
	Wessels.

Absent—Excused.

Childers.
Harrison.

Laney.
Leslie.

Paired.

Mr. Crawford (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Marshall (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Wallace (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Stewart of Reeves (absent), who would vote "yea."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 865a, 865b, 865c, 865d, 865e, 865f, 865g, 865h and 865i, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas."

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, House bill No. 533, Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, as amended by House bill No. 445, Chapter 39, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas, so as to extend the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency.'"

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the

Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts, Eastland county, Texas; prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

Has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 41, Providing for care of the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate joint resolution No. 4, yeas 24, nays 0.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. Pollard moved that the House recess until 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Fly moved that the House recess until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Fly prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 8:35 o'clock p. m., took recess till 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 496, "An Act to validate the grants of land made by the crown of Spain to the original grantees and their heirs and assigns of Porciones Nos. 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47, 53, 57 and 58, lying and being situated in Webb county, Texas and to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents to the original grantees, their heirs or assignees to said Porciones, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

FORTIETH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, March 12, 1921.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

RELATING TO ROLL CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

In accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate the purchase and installment of a roll call machine:

Messrs. Dinkle, Rountree and Faubion.

RELATING TO POST-SESSION WORK.

Mr. John E. Davis of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be retained for one day and the Calendar Clerk for two days after sine die adjournment, for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions in possession of either of said officers, and delivering the same, after proper classification, to the Secretary of State. That the Secretary to the Speaker be retained for fifteen days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of preparing copy and annotating the Legislative Manual, and that the clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expense be retained for not to exceed three days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of closing up and tabulating contingent expense accounts for publication in the permanent Journal; and be it further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be retained for ten days, the bookkeeper and porter to the Sergeant-at-Arms be retained for seven days, and a stenographer to assist him for three days after sine die adjournment, and they shall be charged with the duty of arranging for publication in the Journal of such stationery and supply accounts as are now required to be published, or which have been ordered published by the House; also the expense account for the stationery and supplies for each member or employe of the Regular Session. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall collect all supplies and stationery left over and remaining, which shall be locked in the Sergeant-at-Arms' room for use in Extra Session, and he shall collect and deliver all furniture now in possession of the House to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking a receipt for all such items, and an inventory of all such items shall be printed in the permanent Journal. That the Engrossing Clerk and the Enrolling Clerk be retained one day for the purpose of properly indexing and filing with the Secretary of State all bills and resolutions in their departments.

That the mailing clerk be allowed one day, for the purpose of mailing out

House Journals not received from the printer until after sine die adjournment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms may retain three porters for five days, and porter to the Speaker be retained for two days.

That two hundred and fifty copies of the House Journal of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, when completed, shall be printed and shall be bound in full law sheep, and that one volume, when thus bound, shall be forwarded by the Journal Clerk of the House to each member of the House of Representatives, to each elective officer of the House and to each Senator, and the remainder shall be turned over to the Secretary of State.

The printing of such House Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this resolution, under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House. And it is further provided that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the House within sixty days after the last copy shall have been furnished to the printing contractor, and it is further provided that the contractor shall furnish daily to the Journal Clerk of the House, for the purpose of correcting and indexing, three proofs of forty-eight pages of the House Journal as such pages will appear when finally printed. Such proofs to be furnished within one day after the copy of such batch of forty-eight pages shall have been furnished by the Journal Clerk to the contractor; and it is further provided, that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives not to receive or receipt for said House Journal until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law, provided that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all enrolled bills which have been printed in the daily Journal.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Thirty-seventh Legislature that is available, provided that the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense shall not issue voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

The Journal Clerk and his assistant shall be retained for not more than sixty-five days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of correcting and indexing, and the supervision of the publication of the Journal of the House of

Representatives of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.

That each employe so retained shall receive the same amount of salary as received for like work during this session to be paid out of any sum appropriated for mileage and per diem of the members and officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, the amount to be paid by warrants to be signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO PRINTING OF LAWS.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is important that the laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature be promptly printed; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the Secretary of State employ someone to do proof reading and indexing of the enrolled bills and printed laws; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to pay out of the contingent expense fund upon the order of the Secretary of State, a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, for the purposes herein named.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mrs. R. W. Stanford, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Governor's Office.
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature.

Dear Co-workers: Fifty-three days of comradeship and counsel have swiftly glided by, since we became by law, comrades-in-arms to fight the battles of peace for a clean, efficient and economical government in Texas. During these busy days laws have been written by the pen of legislation into the statutes of the State, which will no doubt be helpful and of far-reaching service to the people. You have by your votes named this day for final adjournment. No appropriation having been made for the maintenance of the

government for the next two years, necessitates a reconvening, at a later date, of your honorable body in a special session. On account of the shortness of the regular session, the multitudinous bills introduced, the crowded condition of your legislative calendar, in connection with other causes, you were precluded from a careful and thorough consideration of some legislative matters of interest and of State-wide importance. A full and free discussion of legislative questions by and with the people is conducive to wholesome legislation. In ancient times those who enacted laws did not think of nor consult with those who were to live under and support the laws. That day has happily and forever passed. We all get helpful ideas and wholesome suggestions as to the wise course to pursue in matters of State by talking to and consulting with the people. In order, therefore, that all the people, those who are to make the laws, and those who are to obey and uphold the laws, may have plenty of time to seriously and thoroughly consider, individually and collectively, as to what is the wise and helpful thing to do in regard to legislative matters at our coming special session, I deem it proper, even at this early date, to say that when we come together in extraordinary session, I shall submit to you for your deliberation a law enforcement program, among other things, the following:

Law Enforcement Program.

First. The absolute repeal of the suspended sentence law.

Second. The enactment of a law providing that a competent court and jury, in a jurisdiction outside of local influences where both the State and the defendant may have a fair and impartial trial, may, on evidence introduced by the Attorney General, remove from office any officer who wilfully and corruptly fails or refuses to enforce the law.

Third. Amending the prohibition law so that the verdict of a jury convicting the seller of intoxicants, after hearing the testimony of the purchaser of such liquor, and the evidence of all the circumstances surrounding the sale, will be legal and will be sustained in the Court of Appeals. In other words, such an amendment as that, if a jury, after hearing all the testimony of the one who bought the whisky and after understanding the relations of the seller

and the buyer, and after hearing all the facts surrounding the sale, believe the defendant is guilty and convicts him, the Court of Criminal Appeals will not be forced by a mere technicality of law to reverse the case, as it is now compelled to do. Such a law as is here suggested is a part of the local option law and is now also a part of the gambling law, and is now in practical operation in the prosecution of offenders under these laws. We now seek its application to the present State-wide prohibition law, in order that this law, adopted by the people, may be effectively enforced.

Fourth. The correction of defects in the statutory law and in the procedure of the courts that will make punishment more certain to all those who trample beneath their feet the honor, the dignity, and the majesty of the written law.

Program of Economy and Efficiency in the Administration of the Government.

I shall also submit for your judgment and action, a program of economy and efficiency in regard to the administration of our State Government, among other things, the following:

First. The passage of a law that will put the work of the Markets and Warehouse Department under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, where it belongs and where it can be made to serve more efficiently the agricultural interests of the State. Similar laws will be recommended providing for the abolishment of the State Mining Board, the State Tax Board, the State Agricultural Sub-stations Board, the State Tax Commission, and other boards and commissions that duplicate and overlap each other in the work of the State, providing in said laws that the useful work done by these boards and bureaus shall be transferred to other departments of the State Government where said work can be more efficiently and more economically administered.

Second. The enactment of a law that will protect the State from a wicked waste of money through the medium of the extravagant traveling expenses of the army of employes who travel over the State as representatives of the various departments of the Government.

Third. A law providing that all the

departments of the State Government shall turn all money collected into the State Treasury, and that said money can only be paid out by legislative enactment. It is not a wise policy to permit any officer or any department of the State Government to collect fees and appropriate such fees as said officer or department pleases. All public funds should not only be turned into the public treasury, but it should not get out of the treasury except by direct and specific legislation. To do otherwise is to make possible leaks, and to encourage extravagance in handling public funds.

There will also be submitted for your consideration in special session a constructive, progressive, legislative program looking to the upbuilding and on-going of the State in all her vast and varied interests, the details of said program to be later worked out and at the proper time presented.

That all these and other proper legislative matters may be worked out to the best interests of the five million people whose servants we are, I invite your suggestions, your criticisms, your opinions, and sincerely covet your cooperation and your helping hand.

As you go today from legislative halls to your respective callings, I speak to each of you individually, and indulge in the hope that when you return from your private affairs and take up again the burdens and responsibilities of legislation, that you and I will join heads, hearts and hands in a united effort to make Texas the best place in all the world in which to live.

Yours for law enforcement, for economy and efficiency, and for constructive legislation,

PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 193 by the following vote: Yeas 13, nays 6; 3 present, not voting.

Respectfully,
A. W. HOLT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Mr. Moore, Chairman, submitted the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.

Sirs: We, your conference committee, appointed by your respective bodies, to consider the amendments to Senate joint resolution No. 4, have had same under consideration, and beg to report that we have agreed to the amendments thereto, and ask that the resolution as herewith submitted, be adopted.

Respectfully yours,

PAGE,
CARLOCK,
WOOD,
DOROUGH,
McMILLIN,

On the part of the Senate.

HORTON,
MOORE,
ROUNTREE,
MELSON,
POPE,

On the part of the House.

S. J. R. No. 4, Amending sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23, of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed \$8000 and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the

term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of \$5000, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed \$7500, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed \$5000, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and Per Diem. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding \$10.00 per day for each regular session of one hundred and

twenty days; and not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of such session; and provided further, that members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed \$10.00 per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot": "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot": "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of

the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

And those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

Mr. Moore moved that the report be adopted.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.
Adams.
Aiken.
Baldwin.

Barker.
Barrett of Bell.
Beasley
of Hopkins.

Beasley of McCulloch.	Miller of Parker.
Beavens.	Morgan.
Binkley.	Moore.
Black, W. A.,	Morris of Medina.
of Bexar.	Morris
Bonham.	of Montague.
Branch.	Mott.
Bryant.	Neblett.
Burkett.	Owen.
Burmeister.	Perkins
Carpenter.	of Cherokee.
Chitwood.	Perry.
Coffee.	Pollard.
Cox.	Pool.
Crumpton.	Pope.
Curtis.	Quaid.
Darroch.	Quicksall.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Duncan.	Rogers of Shelby.
Estes.	Rosser.
Faubion.	Rountree.
Fly.	Rowland.
Fugler.	Satterwhite.
Greer.	Seagler.
Grissom.	Sims.
Harrington.	Smith.
Henderson	Sneed.
of McLennan.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Stewart of Reeves.
Horton.	Swann.
Johnson of Ellis.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Sweet of Tarrant.
of Wichita.	Teer.
Kacir.	Thomason.
Kellis.	Thompson
Lackey.	of Harris.
Laird.	Thompson
Lauderdale.	of Red River.
Lawrence.	Thorn.
Lindsey.	Thrasher.
McDaniel.	Wadley.
McKean.	Wallace.
Malone.	West.
Mathes.	Westbrook.
Melson.	Williams
Menking.	of McLennan.
Merriman.	Williams
Miller of Dallas.	of Montgomery.

Nays—6.

Burns.	Garrett.
Davis, John E.,	Jones.
of Dallas.	King.
Edwards.	

Absent.

Baker.	Davis, John,
Barrett of Fannin.	of Dallas.
Bass.	Hall.
Black, O. B.,	Hanna.
of Bexar.	Hardin.
Brady.	Henderson
Brown.	of Marion.
Crawford.	Hendricks.
Cummins.	

Johnson	Shearer.
of Gillespie.	Stephens.
Kveton.	Stewart
Looney.	of Edwards.
McCord.	Thomas
McFarlane.	of Limestone.
Martin.	Veatch.
Patman.	Walker.
Perkins of Lamar.	Webb.
Rogers of Harris.	Wessels.
Schweppe.	Wright.

Absent—Excused.

Childers.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.
Laney.	Marshall.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
adopted

H. C. R. No. 42, Granting leave of
absence to Judge Hood Boone.

And has adopted
S. C. R. No. 31, Thanking the citizens
of Austin.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Ropes Independent
School District, etc., and declaring an
emergency."

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating and incorporating the
O'Donnell Independent School District
in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, in
the State of Texas; defining the bound-
aries thereof; providing for a board of
trustees, their election, terms of office,
qualifications, powers, duties and au-
thority; authorizing the board of trus-
tees to levy, assess and collect taxes for
maintenance and building purposes, and
to issue bonds; providing for a collector
and assessor of taxes and a board of
equalization; providing that said O'Don-
nell Independent School District shall
assume and discharge all valid outstand-
ing obligations and indebtedness, if any,

of any common school district comprising all or any of the land embraced within the boundaries created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in any such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of any such common school district shall vest in the trustees of said O'Donnell Independent School District; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Redwine Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, term of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Redwine Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid and outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the common school district comprising the same territory; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7305d, Chapter 142, Section 1, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 193.

Mr. Thomason, chairman, submitted the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 193, have adjusted the differences between Senate and House and recommend the passage in lieu of Senate bill No. 193 the following (committee) substitute:

FLOYD,
WOOD,
PAGE,
LEWIS,

On the Part of the Senate.

THOMASON,
BURMEISTER,
THOMPSON of Harris,
SWEET of Tarrant,

On the Part of the House.

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of two million dollars each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, respectively, as allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing that no school having over five hundred scholastics shall receive such aid, except in the case of bona fide consolidated schools situated in the country; giving preference to all school districts in which the available school funds, together with the local district tax will not maintain the schools six months in the year; providing that such schools receiving such aid shall have a certain percentage of attendance with exceptions; granting authority to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to act for the best interests of the schools in cases and conditions not covered by

the law; giving the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent power to establish rules and regulations for the improvement of country schools receiving the benefits of a portion of the funds provided for in this act; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, and of aiding the people in providing adequate school facilities for the education of their children, \$2,000,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the school year ending August 31, 1922, and \$2,000,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary, for the year ending August 31, 1923, to be used in accordance with the provisions of this act in aiding rural schools and those of small towns.

Sec. 2. State aid under the provisions of this act may be distributed in such way as to assist all schools of not more than 500 scholastic enrollment to maintain the school for such length of term, not to exceed nine months, as may be desired by the district board of school trustees, for granting of such aid to be subject to the following conditions:

(2) A common school district or independent school district receiving this aid must have had an average attendance the preceding year at least twenty times as many scholastics as the number of teachers employed, and must maintain during the year in which aid is received an average attendance of at least 75 per cent of the enrollment during the time that the school is in session, unless cause for such non-attendance, satisfactory to the State Board of Education, can be shown.

(3) Any common or independent school district receiving this aid must make such heating and ventilating arrangements, provide such sanitary closets and keep school premises in such condition as can be approved by the rural school inspector sent by the State Department of Education.

(4) No common school district or independent school district which refuses to conform to a plan of consolidation formulated by the county superintendent and approved by the county board of trustees and by the State Superintendent shall receive aid from this fund for any school session following the school year in which such refusal is made.

School districts in sparsely settled communities where consolidation is impracticable, are to be excepted from this provision of this act; provided, that the decision as to whether such consolidation is not advantageous shall rest with the county board of trustees and shall be by the State Superintendent. It is expressly provided that in case of schools where compliance with the preceding conditions is impossible, or would work undue hardships, the State Superintendent shall have power, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to grant funds to such schools.

(5) No common or independent school district which has received special State aid under the provisions of this or previous similar acts, for one scholastic year shall be granted such aid a second time unless it shall provide for the maintenance of its schools by voting a local school tax of fifty cents on the hundred dollars of property valuation; and in no case shall the assessed valuation for the common school district be less than the valuation of the county assessor; and in no case shall the assessed valuation in towns be less than the assessed valuation of town property for other purposes.

Schools of not more than 500 scholastic enrollment, complying with the foregoing conditions, shall send to the State Superintendent, on blanks provided by the State Department of Education, a list of teachers employed in the school, with a statement as to the monthly salary of each teacher, it being shown on this blank that the trustees lack sufficient funds to maintain the school for the desired length of term. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board of Education, may then grant to the school such an amount of this fund as may be necessary to maintain the school for the desired length of term; provided, that this period be not longer than nine scholastic months, and provided that such aid be not granted in excess of any amount sufficient to pay the teachers the maximum salary permitted by State law to those holding certificates of the grades held by teachers of the school districts to which such aid is granted. Provided, all school districts meeting the require-

ments of this act, and not having sufficient available school funds to maintain their school six months in the year shall be given the preference in the distribution of this fund, until all the public schools in the State can be maintained at least six months in the year.

Sec. 3. In addition, State aid to the amount of not more than \$500 for any one district may be granted from the appropriation authorized by this act, to school districts under the following conditions:

(1) Location. Each such school receiving this State aid shall be well located on a plot of ground not less than one acre in extent, properly drained and suitably laid out.

(2) Schoolhouse. There shall be provided a suitable schoolhouse, erected in accordance with the schoolhouse building law of Texas or meeting substantially the requirements thereof.

(3) Equipment. Each such school shall be provided with necessary desks, seats and blackboards; and with such library books, maps, and globes as recommended in the State bulletins, as in the opinion of the State Superintendent said school may be able to purchase.

(4) Teachers. Teachers employed in country or small town schools shall furnish to the State Superintendent satisfactory evidence of professional training to their credit, and all teachers must render efficient service of a high grade.

(5) Attendance. In order to receive State aid under these conditions, the school must have a scholastic enrollment of not more than 500 scholastic enrollment, exclusive of transfers, and must maintain an attendance record during the year in which it receives such aid of not less than seventy-five per cent of the enrollment unless causes for such non-attendance satisfactory to the State Board of Education can be shown.

(6) Local Tax. A school district, to be eligible to special State aid, under the provisions of this act, if it has received special State aid under the provisions of this or other similar acts, for a period of one scholastic year, must be levying and collecting a local school tax of not less than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation.

(7) Each country school or small town school receiving State aid under the provisions of this act shall teach the common school subjects as prescribed by law, and shall follow the State course of study, and shall be required to observe the school laws, especially as to care of text-books.

Sec. 4. Such part of this fund as may not be expended under the preceding pro-

visions of this act may be granted to schools of not more than 500 scholastic enrollment for the following purposes:

(1) Schools making provision for transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools may be granted from this fund a sum equal to one-half of the total cost of transportation provided that the provision of the contract for said transportation be approved by the State Superintendent.

(2) State aid from this fund may be granted, in accordance with rules approved by the State Board of Education, for the purpose of providing for an annual increase of salary to teachers of rural schools and schools of small towns, who remain in the same position; provided (1) that such aid shall not exceed one-half of the amount of the annual increase paid by the school; (2) that such teachers shall furnish recommendations as to satisfactory work from their local boards; (3) that in each such year, when increase is granted from State aid funds, such teachers receiving the increase shall attend a summer school for at least two months, completing work under general terms prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and (4) that the maximum salary paid such teachers shall not exceed the average of the salary paid to such teachers of similar acquirements and experience in the three largest cities of the State.

(3) Any school eligible to State aid under the provisions of this act, which acquires by purchase, or by gift, an addition to its library, of the value of \$50 or more, consisting of unused books approved by the regulations of the State Department of Education, may receive from this fund a sum not exceeding one-half of the value of said library; providing that no school may receive for its library more than \$200 per year; and provided that all funds granted for libraries must be spent for additional library books for the school; provided, that funds for the purchase of books for a school library may not be granted to any school which has not provided proper facilities for the care of such books, such facilities to be defined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(4) In the case of extraordinary and unusual conditions, the State Board of Education may arrange for the support of a school from State aid funds, for a period not exceeding six months, if otherwise pupils would be deprived entirely of all school privileges.

(5) The State Board of Education shall have power to have made such

studies of rural conditions and such plans for rural work as in their judgment may be for the best interests of the rural schools, and are hereby empowered to use for the expenses of such work, from the funds herein appropriated, a sum of not more than ten thousand dollars for each fiscal year.

(6) General Power of State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall be authorized and it shall be their duty, to take such action and to make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the terms of this act, as, in its opinion may be necessary to carry out the provisions and intentions of this act. They shall have the power to impose other conditions and regulations as to the granting of State aid, as may not conflict with provisions herein specified, as in their judgment may be for the best interests of the schools for whose benefit the funds are appropriated.

Sec. 7. Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to go in person or to send one of the rural school supervisors authorized by this act to assist the school communities who may desire the privileges of this act in their efforts to meet the necessary requirement in order that they may participate in the distribution of the funds herein appropriated.

Before approving any application he or she shall make a thorough investigation in person, or through representatives approved by the State Board of Education, of the grounds, buildings, equipment, and possibilities of each school applying for State aid under the provisions of this act, and aid shall not be granted to any school unless it be shown that such aid is actually needed for efficiency of school work and for the desired length of term. In cases where exceptional conditions, or lack of sufficient supervisory force renders personal inspection by the Department of Education impossible, in time to grant State aid to some schools, the State Superintendent shall pursue such course in regard to the final granting of State aid to such schools as on his recommendation may be approved by the State Board of Education. In such cases the State Superintendent shall provide for the visitation of such schools, after the aid has been granted, and in future grants to such schools, shall be governed by the eligibility of such schools as shown when so visited.

Sec. 8. Second Aid. Before State aid shall be granted a second time to the

same district, it shall be necessary that all reports as required of the school officials of said district shall have been received and approved; that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or one of the rural school supervisors shall have visited said district and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has advised the State Board of Education that in his judgment the school officials of such district have made diligent efforts to meet the requirements and standards as set forth in this act, that the district receiving State aid has made satisfactory progress, under existing conditions, and that in his opinion further aid would prove a good and desirable investment for the State in promoting the educational interests of the people of such district; provided that no school shall be granted State aid a second time until all applications on file for first aid from schools entitled to aid under this act shall have been acted upon.

Sec. 9. Warrants and Reports. Warrants for all money granted under the provisions of this act shall be transmitted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to treasurers or depositories of school districts to which State aid is granted in the same manner as warrants for State apportionment are now transmitted, and it shall be the duty of all treasurers or depositories to make annually itemized reports under oath to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the expenditure of all money granted under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. Apportion Privileges. County schools and small town schools shall be entitled to share in the distribution of State and county available school funds, and in all other school funds in the same manner as other school districts and in case high school grades are maintained the community shall still be entitled to participate in the distribution of any State aid that may be extended by the Legislature of Texas for vocational or industrial purposes to high schools of the State, though it accept the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. The importance of this measure, and the necessity of completing all arrangements for State aid for the session of 1921-22 in time effectively to carry out the provisions of this act, create an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule that bills be read on three several days, and that this bill take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Thomason moved that the House adopt the report.

Mr. Darroch moved that the House refuse to adopt the report.

On motion of Mr. Thomason, the motion of Mr. Darroch was tabled.

Question recurring on the report, it was adopted.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 154.

Mr. Burns moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the report of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 154.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved the previous question on the motion to reconsider, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Mr. Speaker.	Laird.
Adams.	McDaniel.
Aiken.	Mathes.
Baldwin.	Miller of Dallas.
Binkley.	Miller of Parker.
Black, W. A.,	Moore.
of Bexar.	Morris of Medina.
Bryant.	Perry.
Burmeister.	Pollard.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Cox.	Rice.
Crumpton.	Rogers of Shelby.
Darroch.	Rosser.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Duffey.	Satterwhite.
Estes.	Seagler.
Greer.	Sims.
Hardin.	Smith.
Hendricks.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Stewart of Reeves.
Johnson of Ellis.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Sweet of Tarrant.
of Wichita.	Thomason.
Jones.	Thompson
Kacir.	of Red River.
Kellis.	Thorn.
King.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Wadley.

Nays—34.

Barker.	Carpenter.
Barrett of Bell.	Curtis.
Beasley	Davis, John E.,
of Hopkins.	of Dallas.
Beasley	Duncan.
of McCulloch.	Edwards.
Beavens.	Faubion.
Bonham.	Fly.
Burns.	Garrett.

Hanna.	Perkins
Harrington.	of Cherokee.
Henderson	Quicksall.
of McLennan.	Quinn.
Lauderdale.	Sneed.
Lawrence.	Swann.
Lindsey.	Thompson
Melson.	of Harris.
Menking.	Wallace.
Merriman.	Williams
Morris	of McLennan.
of Montague.	Williams
Owen.	of Montgomery.

Present—Not Voting.

Malone. Neblett.

Absent.

Baker.	McKean.
Barrett of Fannin.	Martin.
Bass.	Morgan.
Black, O. B.,	Mott.
of Bexar.	Patman.
Brady.	Quaid.
Branch.	Rogers of Harris.
Brown.	Rountree.
Crawford.	Schweppe.
Cummins.	Shearer.
Davis, John,	Stephens.
of Dallas.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Grissom.	Teer.
Hall.	Thomas
Henderson	of Limestone.
of Marion.	Walker.
Johnson	Webb.
of Gillespie.	Wessels.
Kveton.	West.
Looney.	Westbrook.
McCord.	Wright.
McFarlane.	

Absent—Excused.

Childers.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.
Laney.	Marshall.

(Mr. Lackey in the chair.)

Paired.

Mr. Horton (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Perkins of Lamar (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Burkett (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Veatch (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Rosser moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the report and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the

Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Rosser, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

Question recurring on the report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Mr. Speaker.	Malone.
Adams.	Mathes.
Aiken.	Miller of Dallas.
Barrett of Bell.	Miller of Parker.
Binkley.	Moore.
Black, W. A.,	Morris of Medina.
of Bexar.	Neblett.
Bonham.	Perry.
Bryant.	Pollard.
Burmeister.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Quaid.
Coffee.	Rice.
Cox.	Rosser.
Crumpton.	Rowland.
Darroch.	Satterwhite.
Dinkle.	Seagler.
Duffey.	Sims.
Estes.	Smith.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Hill.	of Edwards.
Johnson of Ellis.	Stewart of Reeves.
Johnson	Sweet of Brown.
of Wichita.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Jones.	Thomason.
Kacir.	Thompson
Kellis.	of Red River.
King.	Thorn.
Lackey.	Thrasher.
Laird.	Wadley.
McDaniel.	

Nays—33.

Baldwin.	Lawrence.
Barker.	Lindsey.
Beasley	McKean.
of Hopkins.	Melson.
Beavens.	Menking.
Burns.	Merriman.
Curtis.	Morris
Davis, John E.,	of Montague.
of Dallas.	Owen.
Duncan.	Perkins
Edwards.	of Cherokee.
Faubion.	Quicksall.
Fly.	Quinn.
Garrett.	Sneed.
Grissom.	Swann.
Hanna.	Teer.
Hardin.	Thompson
Henderson	of Harris.
of McLennan.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.

Absent.

Baker.

Barrett of Fannin.

Bass.	McFarlane.
Black, O. B.,	Martin.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Brady.	Mott.
Branch.	Patman.
Brown.	Pool.
Carpenter.	Rogers of Harris.
Crawford.	Rogers of Shelby.
Cummins.	Rountree.
Davis, John,	Schweppe.
of Dallas.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Stephens.
Hall.	Thomas
Harrington.	of Limestone.
Harrison.	Walker.
Henderson	Webb.
of Marion.	Wessels.
Johnson	West.
of Gillespie.	Westbrook.
Kveton.	Williams
Looney.	of McLennan.
McCord.	

Absent—Excused.

Childers.	Leslie.
Laney.	McLeod.

Paired.

Mr. Beasley of McCulloch (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Wright (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Burkett (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Veatch (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Horton (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Perkins of Lamar (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Wallace (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Marshall (absent), who would vote "yea."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 184.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 184.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 184:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

To Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Sirs: We, your joint conference committee on House bill No. 184, beg to report that we have conferred upon the differences between the Senate and the House in regard to the terms of said bill, and we have reached the following agreement:

First. That the House concurs in Senate amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 184 with the following changes:

First. In Section 2 of said amendment that the following words will be stricken out: "to rural schools and the schools of small towns," and the words and figures "thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars," and the words and figures "thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars," be also stricken out, and that in lieu of these words and figures there be inserted, respectively, the words and figures as follows: "Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars and seventy-five (\$75,000) dollars," so that Section 2 of the Senate amendment to House bill No. 184 will then read as follows:

"Section 2. It is hereby expressly provided that all the appropriations made by local school boards for the purposes of this act, and all appropriations by the State in its educational budget that come within the purview and provisions of this act shall be allowed and adjusted so as to compensate for the appropriations herein provided; and that the appropriations of this act are a guarantee of good faith on the part of the State in the administration of the Federal Vocational Act, and are to be distributed only in order to secure the full benefits of the Federal appropriations; provided that the State Board for Vocational Education is hereby authorized to expend on behalf of the State for aid in securing the Federal appropriation amounts not to exceed a total sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for the year beginning September 1, 1921, and a total sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars for the year beginning September 1, 1922, the remainder of the funds required to duplicate Federal appropriations being required of school boards accepting such Federal funds under the provisions of this act."

All of which is herewith respectfully submitted.

THOMASON,
DINKLE,
CHITWOOD,

On the part of the House.

RICHARDS,
SUITER,
WOOD,

HERTZBERG,

On the part of the Senate.

Supplement to Conference Committee
Report on House Bill No. 184.

That the figures \$165,000 wherever they appear in the bill be changed to \$50,000 and that the figures \$185,600 wherever they appear in the bill be changed to \$75,000.

That lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and 11 to 17, inclusive, of the House engrossed copy of bill be stricken therefrom.

THOMASON,
DINKLE,
CHITWOOD,

On the part of the House.

RICHARDS,
SUITER,
WITT,
WOOD,

HERTZBERG,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thomason, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PENITENTIARY AFFAIRS.

Mr. Teer, chairman, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary system under Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, begs leave to submit the following brief partial report:

The joint committee met on the evening of the 5th day of February, 1921, and organized by electing Senator Guinn Williams as chairman, Representative C. D. Teer as vice-chairman, and Representative R. M. Chitwood as secretary. The chairman and vice-chairman were authorized to employ the necessary clerks and other assistants, and as soon

as the committee could do so, it began its labors, by going from here to Huntsville, via Houston, where they visited the prison and made a careful inspection of same.

After inspecting the main penitentiary said committee visited the following farms:

Shaw, Winn, Goree, Eastham, Ferguson, Harlem, Imperial and Blue Ridge.

We have interrogated large numbers of witnesses, including convicts, guards, foremen and farm managers, and other officials connected with the penitentiary system.

From our investigation so far made we beg to advise you that we are thoroughly convinced that the entire present penitentiary system of Texas must be changed and a modern penitentiary system established. We find nothing in the entire system in any department to commend the penitentiary system.

A detailed and complete report by the committee will be ready to be submitted to you at the next special session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in which your committee will make such suggestions as the committee thinks will bring about the necessary changes.

WILLIAMS,
McMILLIN,
HERTZBERG,
LEWIS,

Senate Committee.

TEER,
CHITWOOD,
DARROCH,
SEAGLER,
WILLIAMS of McLennan.

House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Teer, the report was adopted.

RELATING TO FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES ON RAILROADS.

Mr. Quinn offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is noted the railroads are putting into effect greatly increased rates, both freight and passenger, and at the same time giving notice of wage reductions; and

Whereas, The said increased rates have been secured from the Interstate Commerce Commission, based on the present wage scale; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we condemn the unwarranted action of the railroads in this matter, and appeal to the Inter-

state Commerce Commission to reduce the rates of the railroads.

That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and one copy each to the Texas members of the United States Senate and Congress.

Signed—Quinn, Curtis, Miller of Dallas, Sweet of Brown.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

THANKING CITIZENS OF AUSTIN.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 31, Extending thanks to citizens of Austin.

Whereas, The members of the State Senate and the members of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Legislature deeply appreciate the barbecue tendered them by the citizens of Austin, together with the entertainment by the members of the faculty and students of the State University during the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved by the State Senate, and the House concurring, That we do now and here extend to the citizens of Austin and to the faculty and students of the State University our genuine appreciation for their splendid hospitality, and most delicious and palatable barbecue, and also for the many courtesies shown us during our stay in the Capital City; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the President of the State University and the Mayor of the city of Austin.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, today, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 283, "An Act providing that all doctors, physicians, midwives, nurses, or those in attendance at child birth, shall use prophylactic drops in the eyes of the new born to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum; providing that the State Board of Health shall furnish free of cost, to the indigent, such prophylactic drops; affixing a penalty for violations

of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 4, Amending Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the compensation of the executive officers of said State.

S. B. No. 313, "An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to purchase the Aitken collection of four thousand volumes on English literature, owned by H. B. Wrenn of Chicago, on which the University of Texas has an option to buy for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 325, "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1892, and which have failed or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches or any part thereof within the time required by law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 154, "An Act to establish a branch of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel; providing for the location of such college; its government and the control of its finances; defining leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science, and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location of said college, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 184, "An Act to make appropriations in order to enable the State of Texas to continue to receive the benefits of Federal funds appropriated to the States for vocational education under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act, accepted by the State of Texas, appropriating \$165,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1921-22 and an appropriation of \$185,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1922-23."

S. B. No. 316, "An Act granting to the city of Port Lavaca, Texas, all right, title and interest of the State to certain land lying and being situated under the waters of Lavaca bay, and granting to said city of Port Lavaca, Texas, the right, power and authority to locate, construct, own and maintain cer-

tain sea walls or breakwaters on said lands, and to fill in the space between the main land and said sea wall or breakwaters with sand, dredge spoil or other material, and granting to the said city of Port Lavaca the right to take from Lavaca bay such sand, dredge spoil or other material as may be necessary or desirous for filling in such space; and authorizing said city of Port Lavaca to remove and abate any encroachment or structures existing on said property, and to bring suit or suits as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and granting to said city of Port Lavaca the right to fix the shipping district, and to authorize, purchase, construct, own and maintain piers and wharves and to grant franchise therefor, and to construct and maintain slips into the waters of Lavaca bay beyond said sea walls or breakwaters, and within the territory herein granted; granting the right of eminent domain, and reserving all mineral rights to the State; providing for the appraisal of said land and the sum per acre to be paid for said land, and the disposition of said funds, and the issuance of a patent therefor, fixing the time to begin construction and reserving to the State and the United States government the right to erect wharves, piers and buildings on said land, and reserving the right to place all piers and wharves and the rates and charges thereon under the supervision of the Railroad Commission of the State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 193, "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of two million dollars each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, respectively, as allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisite for the granting of such aid, and providing that no school having over five hundred scholastics shall receive such aid except in the case of bona fide consolidated schools situated in the country; giving preference to all school districts in which the available

school funds, together with the local district tax will not maintain the schools six months in the year; providing that such schools that receive such aid shall have a certain percentage of attendance with exceptions; granting authority to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to act for the best interests of the schools in cases and conditions not covered by the law; giving to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent power to establish rules and regulations for the improvement of country schools receiving the benefits of a portion of the funds provided for in this act; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursements of all moneys granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 282, "An Act to amend Article 4459, Chapter 6, Title 65, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relative to dangerous diseases and insect pests that depredate upon fruit trees and nursery stock; prescribing methods of dealing with such diseases and insect pests and adding to such list of diseases and insect pests the words citrus canker, plum canker, fire blight, Florida red scale, cottony cushion scale, and woolly aphis, declaring all fruit trees and nursery stock infected or infested with any disease or insect pest mentioned herein a public nuisance, and providing for the treatment and destruction of all fruit trees and nursery stock found to be so infected or infested, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 110, "An Act forbidding transactions of business in Texas under an assumed name other than the real name or names of the individuals conducting such business, unless such individuals file in the office of the clerk of the county where such business is to be conducted a certificate containing the names and addresses of such; providing for the keeping of special record of such certificates by the county clerks of the state; providing for a filing fee to be paid the county clerk for filing such certificate; making it a misdemeanor not to comply with the provisions of the act, and fixing a penalty for such failure."

S. B. No. 306, "An Act creating the

Stuart Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, etc., of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 112, "An Act to amend Article 1121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (prescribing the purposes for which private corporations may be organized) by adding thereto Section 81, authorizing the organization of holding companies for the purpose of dealing in the capital stock, bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes and other securities and evidences of indebtedness of other corporations."

S. B. No. 137, "An Act to amend Chapter 140, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, granting to J. J. Kans, of the city of Galveston, Texas, his heirs and assigns, an extension of time in which the sum of not less than \$150,000 should be expended in the construction of a dry dock or marine railway on certain submerged flats or lands on the shore of Galveston bay, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 225, "An Act to amend Article 6401 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for the trial and investigation of matters in suits brought by quo warranto proceedings, and providing for appeals in such cases, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 123, "An Act to amend Article 206, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the appointment of a Superintendent of the Confederate Home, his duties, term of office and salary by providing that the son of a Confederate soldier is eligible for appointment, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 267, "An Act to direct the Prison Commission to sell the Texas State Railway in whole or in part; to make an appropriation from the general revenue to redeem bonds with accrued interest, of the said railroad held by the permanent public free school fund against the railroad, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 312, "An Act to amend Article 1096d, Title 22, Chapter 17, Acts of 1913, relating to the Home Rule Act, conferring powers on cities having more than five thousand inhabitants,

and by adding thereto the hereinafter powers upon such cities, to regulate the location, size, height, bulk and use of buildings within certain zones or districts, and to divide such cities into zones or districts, and to prescribe building lines and to authorize the creation of a board of review or appeals as may be deemed advisable in any charter adopted by any such city under the Home Rule provision of the Constitution."

S. B. No. 113, "An Act regulating and controlling the business or occupation and those engaged in the business, occupation or employment of caring for, dressing, adorning and beautifying the human hair, face, scalp, hands and skin, including barbers and barber shops and beauty shops, and those connected therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 280, "An Act to amend Article 610, Chapter 1, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide in substance that the county commissioners court shall in addition to being authorized to issue bonds of the county for the erection of the county courthouse and jail, or either, that such commissioners court should also have the power to issue the bonds of said county as provided for in said section for the construction of buildings to be used as schools or homes for dependent and delinquent boys and girls, or for either one or both of said sexes, as said commissioners court might determine; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 131, "An Act to amend the laws in regard to the certification of teachers, providing for the same powers of certification to all colleges on a basis of the same standards and courses of work, and for a distinction between certificates obtained by examination and those secured through college work, providing for a gradual raising of standards for teachers through a period of several years and for more adequate examination fees, adding to Sections 107, 108, 110, 110a, 110b, 110c and 110d, Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Sections 107a, 108a, 110e, repealing Sections 114, 116, 117 and 119 of Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and providing a substitute therefor, re-

pealing Section 121, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and providing a substitute therefor, and amending Section 105, Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 39, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1917, being Article 3934 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Complete Texas Statutes, compiled by Vernon Law Book Company, and providing that said act shall not apply to manufacturing establishments, industrial plants and grain elevators, where such establishments, plants, elevators and the buildings of said concerns are constructed of fireproof material, and in which sleeping apartments above first floor are not provided, and in which persons under the age of sixteen years are not employed above the first floor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 143, "An Act to amend Chapter 3, of Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the admission of inmates into the Confederate Home, by adding thereto Article 208 $\frac{1}{2}$, so as to provide for the transfer from the Confederate Women's Home to the Confederate Home of any inmate of the Confederate Women's Home whose husband is an inmate of the Confederate Home, and for the retransfer of such person back to the Confederate Women's Home on the death of her husband."

S. B. No. 278, "An Act making an appropriation of five hundred and fifty thousand (\$550,000) dollars out of funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Prison Commission of the State of Texas for the purpose of paying the operating expenses of said Prison Commission during the remainder of the present fiscal year and the purchase price of the Blue Ridge Farm and other indebtedness incurred by said Commission under authority of law; providing for the return to the State Treasury of the amounts unused by it out of this appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 140, "An Act for the relief of citizens of this State who are, or have been, absent from this State for more than six months because of their being in the military, naval, legislative or diplomatic service of the State or the United States, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 41, "An Act to repeal Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, ap-

proved April 3, 1919, the same being 'An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including the fixing of a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing penalties for violating this act, etc., and declaring an emergency.'

S. B. No. 162, "An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State which have adopted charters, or attempted to adopt or amend charters, since the enactment of Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, and validating all proceedings had by city councils or city commissions or governing authority, in regard to the question of the adoption of charters or amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 111, "An Act authorizing the removal of the Main University of Texas from its present site in the city of Austin, contiguous to the said city of Austin, Travis county, to a new site in and now owned by the University, known as the Brackenridge land; appropriating the unexpended balance of the University available fund and all of such available fund to accrue for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, to meet such expenditures as are incident to or necessary for the preparation of removal of the University, for the purchase of additional lands adjacent to the new site, and for the erection of new buildings upon such site; authorizing the Board of Control of the State to ascertain the value of the University buildings and lands on the present site and report thereon; authorizing the Legislature to purchase the buildings and lands now used by the Main University in the city of Austin at a fair valuation, making payments therefor, by appropriation from the general revenue; providing that the removal of the Main University shall be accomplished at such time and in such manner as the Board of Regents shall find practicable, and for the continued use of the present buildings by the University until the removal is accomplished; validating acts of the Board of Regents, notwithstanding the removal of the institution to the new site, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 180, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 76, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-

sixth Legislature, defining what constituted a public weigher, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 157, "An Act making it unlawful for any person to use or remove from its moorings, without the owner's consent, any boat of any size, character or kind, or to remove therefrom any oar or oars, row-locks, oar-locks, anchor, anchor-chains, anchor-rope, paddles, seats, planks, poles or rigging of any kind belonging to such boat or vessel, that are capable of being operated on the bays, lakes and rivers, oceans or waters of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 215, "An Act requiring every individual, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping, conducting or managing an institution or home for the boarding or sheltering of infant children or so-called 'Baby Farm,' or any laying-in hospital, hospital ward, maternity home or other place for the reception, care and treatment of pregnant women, charging a fee or receiving or expecting compensation, shall obtain an annual license from the State Board of Health, which license shall be issued without fee; local health officer to be given notice of the granting and terms of license; local health officer to inspect such places at intervals; requiring the reporting of the birth of any child in such place within twenty-four hours after its occurrence to the local health officer; making it unlawful to operate or conduct any such above mentioned place without having the license mentioned; imposing a fine and other penalty for violation of this act, and stipulating that any license shall be revoked if owner be convicted of conducting a 'disorderly house,' as that term is defined in the criminal laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 297, "An Act to regulate the business of insurance made on what is known as the Lloyds plan, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 272, "An Act to amend Chapter 14, Article 281, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 27, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the salaries of teachers so as to change the provision as to districts levying a local tax, validating contracts heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 276, "An Act to require the giving of additional supersedeas bond in cases pending on appeal or writ of error in the Supreme Court or Court of

Civil Appeals, wherever after the execution of the original bond, the same becomes insufficient by reason of the insolvency of the sureties on such bond or from any other cause, and providing that failure to execute a new supersedeas bond within twenty (20) days after service of notice to execute such bond, should authorize the court in which said case is pending on appeal, to order the issuance of execution on the original judgment; and further providing that the said appeal or writ of error should be continued as if prosecuted upon the cost bond, in the event that the original supersedeas bond should be deemed sufficient for said purpose by the clerk in which said appeal is pending; otherwise, to be dismissed unless a sufficient cost bond is given within a stated period; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 202, "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which may be operating under contract with the United States government to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ water power facilities and plants for the generation of electric energy; providing the authority to incur necessary indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes, and declaring that such obligation shall constitute a lien only upon the physical plant, distributing equipment and other property created by and for the development of such water power or electrical energy; authorizing such districts to contract with like districts in other States; to contract such power privileges forming a part of the property of such district for use by municipalities or others, and to supply municipalities or others with any product or service developed by or incident to the operation of the district; authorizing such districts to jointly construct, own and operate any such irrigation or power development projects, and to make contracts with reference to privileges, uses, operation and distribution of all products of such districts, and fixing of liens thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 214, "An Act to amend Section 118 of Chapter 61 of the General Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and approved June 19, 1920, by providing that superintendents of schools who have been superintendents of said schools for a period of ten consecutive years are

exempt from the provisions requiring the holding of a first grade or permanent certificate, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 149, "An Act providing that a person, firm or corporation, engaged in the dairying business, or in the distribution or sale of milk, may file in the office of the county clerk name, trade mark, design, etc., used, and cause publication of same in a newspaper, and thereby acquire exclusive use of such name, etc.; and regulating the use and sale of trade name, trade mark, etc., and properly marked with same, and providing penalties."

S. B. No. 117, "An Act to provide for the extension of time in which to develop oil and gas under permits heretofore issued under the Mineral Act of 1917 upon islands, salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State of Texas within tide water limits and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas."

S. B. No. 82, "An Act to amend Article 4621, Chapter 3, Title 68, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 194, Section 1, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by providing that the separate property of the husband shall not be subject to torts of the wife, and the separate property of the wife shall not be subject to the torts of the husband, and the community property of the husband and wife shall not be subject to the torts of the wife, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 166, "An Act to establish a Texas Industrial School and Workshop for the adult blind of the State; providing for a board to locate such institution and to manage its affairs; providing for an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 217, "An Act amending Articles 3297 and 3300 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and adding thereto Articles 3300a and 3300b, so as to provide that temporary administrators appointed may be made permanent administrators, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 264, "An Act to amend Article 6278 of Chapter 2 of Title 105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, denying payment of pensions to those otherwise entitled to same while inmates of the Texas Confederate Home, or while confined

in any of the asylums of this State, at the expense of the State, or while confined in the State penitentiary to satisfy a judgment of conviction, so as to provide that inmates of the Confederate Home and inmates of the Confederate Woman's Home shall be entitled to receive pension payments equal to one-half the amount they would be entitled to receive if they were not inmates of such home, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 163, "An Act amending Article 4606 of Title 67 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, declaring the eleventh day of November of each year a legal holiday and designating November 11 as 'Victory Day.'"

S. B. No. 288, "An Act providing that any corporation, partnership, joint stock association, trust estate engaged in business for profit, or any religious, educational, eleemosynary, charitable, benevolent institution or undertaking may be the beneficiary in any policy of insurance company, and shall have an insurable interest in the proceeds of said policy to the extent of the full face of same; and further providing that all corporations, partnerships, joint stock associations or trust estates doing business for profit, or any religious, educational, eleemosynary, charitable or benevolent institution or undertaking now designated as beneficiaries in policies of insurance heretofore issued by a legal reserve life insurance company, shall have an insurable interest in the proceeds of said policies for the full face of said policies, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 311, "An Act to fix the time of holding the district court in the various counties in the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, to validate all process, bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the courts of said district and all judgments rendered, or to be rendered, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 263, "An Act fixing the maximum passenger rate that may be charged by any steam railroad company or interurban railway company for transporting certain peace officers of this State, when traveling on official business between points within this State, making it an offense for any steam railroad company or electric interurban railway company or any person or persons operating the same, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or any officer, agent or employe of any such company in this State to charge more than

such maximum rate, and prescribing a penalty therefor; declaring it to be an offense for any peace officer entitled to the benefits of this act to accept the benefits thereof when traveling on other than official business, or for any person not entitled to the benefits of this act to falsely represent himself as entitled to the same and to purchase or offer to purchase transportation at the rate fixed by this act; fixing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. J. R. No. 30, Abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners.

H. C. R. No. 40, Relating to Governor's furniture in Governor's room.

H. C. R. No. 41, Relating to supplies in Sergeant-at-Arms' room.

H. C. R. No. 42, Granting Judge Boon leave of absence from the State.

S. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

S. C. R. No. 25, Relating to freight rates fixed by Interstate Commerce Commission.

H. B. No. 384, "An Act reorganizing and adjusting the Fourth and Seventy-first Judicial Districts of Texas, incorporating Gregg county in the Seventy-first Judicial District and fixing the time of holding court in each of the several counties of said two districts, and providing for the proper administration of said courts."

H. B. No. 582, "An Act attaching the unorganized county of Cochran to the county of Hockley for judicial purposes; providing that all books, papers, documents, records and property of every kind properly belonging to the county of Cochran and now in the possession or control of the county of Lubbock, or of any official of Lubbock county, shall be as soon as possible transferred and delivered to the proper officials of Hockley county; providing that all expenses incurred in effecting such transfer shall be borne and paid by the county of Hockley out of its general revenues; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 93, "An Act creating the La Grange Independent School District in Fayette county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; providing that the present board of trustees shall con-

tinue in office until the expiration of their terms and their successors shall have been elected and qualified as provided by general law; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore voted upon the territory hereby incorporated as the La Grange Independent School District shall remain in full force and effect; providing for the repeal of Chapter 2 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 298, "An Act to amend Article 5246f, Chapter 4, Title 77, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to permit employers and employes in contracts between the State, and political subdivisions of the State, to contract as to the hours of labor to be performed per day."

H. B. No. 519, "An Act amending Section 25 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended and enacted by Chapter 12 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to authorize the county commissioners court to appoint a person or persons to administer hog cholera virus without the necessity of obtaining the permission of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 554, "An Act creating the Los Fresnos Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 247, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Tyler county, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner; providing for bonds, compensation and duties, and providing for the work of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads and relieving them from the performance of said road work by the payment of \$5; providing that the commis-

sioners court shall have power to build roads, bridges, culverts, etc., by private contract; providing that the commissioners court may employ a superintendent who shall be an experienced civil engineer in road building; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and this act shall be cumulative of all general laws of this State not in conflict herewith; repealing Chapter 82, Special Laws passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 575, "An Act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said O'Donnell Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness, if any, of any common school district comprising all or any of the land embraced within the boundaries created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in any such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of any such common school district shall vest in the trustees of said O'Donnell Independent School District; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 557, "An Act creating the Mullin Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Mullin Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State, providing that the

present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 569, "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial District, Eastland county, Texas; prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 555, "An Act creating the Ropes Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 534, "An Act to repeal Article 7305d, Chapter 142, Section 1, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 581, "An Act to amend Chapter 118, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special law for Cherokee county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 577, "An Act creating the Lueders Independent School District of Jones county, Texas; defining its boundaries; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas on independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 11 of the Special Laws of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; providing for elementary schools at convenient locations; providing for transportation of pupils, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 279, "An Act to validate all sales of Deaf and Dumb Asylum land made on April 9, 1903, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 309, "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of as much as twenty-eight thousand and less than twenty-nine thousand, according to the last United States census, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 135, "An Act amending Article 282 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and requiring a garnishee, though a non-resident of the county in which the suit is pending, to file his answer in the county where the suit, out of which the garnishment proceedings arose, is pending; repealing Articles 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289,

290, 291 and 292 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 and all laws in conflict herewith; amending Article 293 of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the conditions under which judgment may be enforced against a garnishee; amending Article 302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the jurisdiction of garnishment proceedings in cases where the garnishee is a foreign corporation, or is a non-resident of the county where the main suit out of which the garnishment proceedings arose is pending; providing for notice before applying the provisions of this act to garnishment proceedings pending when this act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 419, "An Act for the creation of road districts, including one or more existing road districts and other territory in addition thereto, and for the issuance of bonds by such districts; providing for including within such districts any part of a road district or districts that overlap a levee district, drainage district or any other district created under the laws passed pursuant to Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution, and for the payment of bonded debts incurred by such road districts so encroached upon; providing for the construction and maintenance of roads outside the limits of a road district; providing that any county or road district acting under the provisions of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution may create indebtedness for the purpose of maintaining roads upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting of such county operating under a special road law may avail itself of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 563, "An Act creating Wells County Line Independent School District in Cherokee and Angelina counties, Texas, including within its limits that certain territory described by metes and bounds; providing for its management by a board of trustees; providing for vesting certain rights, powers, privileges and duties; providing for a board of equalization; fixing their duties and powers; providing for the levy of taxes; providing for the disposition of school-houses; providing for assuming and care of present debts in bonds and of any other nature; declaring this act as cumulative, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 559, "An Act to amend Section 1, House bill No. 533, Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, as amended by House bill No. 445, Chapter 39, of the Local and

Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas, so as to extend the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 584, "An Act creating the Hull Independent School District in Liberty county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to manage schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 566, "An Act to amend House bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent School District, so as to correct the field notes in said act and providing for the Buna Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 13, in Jasper county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; and providing for the creating of trustees thereof, to levy, assess and collect special taxes and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers; and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor; and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization- and prescribing the duty and authority of said board; and further prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees; declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 565, "An Act relative to the jurisdiction of the county court of Edwards county, Texas, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change."

H. B. No. 512, "An Act to amend Articles 1070 and 1075 of Chapter 15, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, both of which articles of the statutes relate to commission form of government for cities and towns of less than 5000, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 504, "An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; changing the time of holding the district court in Kerr county, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 452, "An Act to validate sales of certain public school lands situated in whole or in part in Uvalde county, State of Texas, sold by the State on November 28, 1904; September 20, 1909, and January 2, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 541, "An Act creating the Laketon Independent School District in Gray county, Texas, covering territory now known as the Common School Districts Nos. 1, 4, 7, 14 and a part of the Common School District Nos. —; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees and the election thereof and the manner of determining their term of office; defining their qualifications, powers, duties and authority, and defining their limitations, and providing for filling vacancies in said board; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes, to pay the current expenses in the maintenance and support of the public free school therein; providing for a secretary, treasurer, tax assessor and collector, and other officers and committees, and defining their duties, and providing for their compensation; providing the manner of assessing taxes; providing for a board of equalization, and defining its powers and duties, and defining a basis for equalization; vesting all the property of the above named common school districts and parts of common school districts in the Laketon Independent School District, and providing that Laketon Independent School District shall be liable for all claims and debts now existing against said above named common school district, and providing for the management and control of the public free schools in said independent school district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 529, "An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, being 'An Act creating the County Court at Law for Wichita county, Texas, and fixing and defining its duties, powers and jurisdiction, and also fixing the salaries of the judge of the County Court at Law and the salary of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas'; to further provide and authorize the judge of the county court, Wichita county, at law, to appoint an official shorthand reporter for the county court, Wichita county, at

law, and also fixing and providing for and specifying the manner of payment of the compensation for the official shorthand reporter of the county court, Wichita county, at law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 525, "An Act making appropriation for the purchase by the Adjutant General of Texas, of fireproof filing cabinets for the storing and preserving of the war records of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of Texas who served in the world war, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 514, "An Act to amend the special road law in force in Van Zandt county, as enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, and approved March 25, 1913, and as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature and approved March 15, 1915, by striking out Section 11 thereof and correcting Sections Nos. 12 and 13 so as to read Sections Nos. 11 and 12, respectively."

H. B. No. 476, "An Act to transfer from the Game, Fish and Oyster fund to the available public free school fund all sums of money now remaining unexpended in the State Treasury heretofore received as royalty from oil and gas leases issued on river beds and channels, fresh water lakes and islands therein, and salt water lakes, islands, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State within tide water limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas; and to provide that all sums of money hereafter received from royalty and payment of acreage of said areas shall be credited to the available public free school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 387, "An Act to validate certain sales of certain public free school lands sold to purchasers by the State on September 22, 1905, January 8, 1906, and September 5, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137, "An Act to amend Article 1614 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to permit the filing of typewritten briefs, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 364, "An Act amending Article 2939, Chapter 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Senate bill No. 33, Chapter 40, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved May 26, 1917, regulating elections, prescribing certain qualifications of voters, and providing for absentee voting."

H. B. No. 341, "An Act to amend Article 7617, Chapter 13, Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and providing additional duties of the tax collector, requiring an entry upon the tax rolls when payment of taxes has been made, and prescribing that such entry shall be taken as evidence of the payment of said tax; specifying a penalty for failure to perform such duties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 571, "An Act providing for a board of permanent road commissioners for any political subdivision or defined district of Denton county, Texas, to have charge of the expenditure of the proceeds of any road bonds voted by such political subdivision or defined district, and the construction of roads or highways with such proceeds in connection with the county commissioner of said political subdivision or defined district; providing for qualifications, compensation and bond of the members of such commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 84, "An Act to amend Article 2925 and Article 2926, Title 49, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the compensation of election judges and clerks."

H. B. No. 25, "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 10, of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 35, General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named, so as to include Bowie and Marion counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 570, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, when supplemented by a like sum by Glenwood Cemetery Society or citizens, to erect a monument in Glenwood Cemetery, near Groesbeck, in Limestone county, Texas, to mark the graves of the heroes and martyrs who were slain by Indians in the defense of Fort Parker on May 18, 1836, and to create a commission for that purpose, and to erect such monu-

ment and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 271, "An Act amending Article 2826 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, and dispensing with the requirement that public school teachers make affidavit in connection with salary checks as now provided by said statutes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 139, "An Act to amend Section 61 of Article 30, Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Sixty-first Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 527, "An Act to create a special road law for Medina county; to provide for a special road tax; making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road supervisors; providing that in said county the payment of taxes by labor is abolished, and that all provisions of law concerning road overseers shall be of no further force or effect; providing that said commissioners shall have authority to hire road bosses and fix their compensation as such; providing that said special law shall be cumulative of all general laws on the subject and shall be taken notice of by all the courts in the same manner as the general laws of the State of Texas on the subject of roads and bridges when not in conflict therewith, but in case of conflict this act shall control as to Medina county; that Chapter 28, Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, which took effect March 18, 1907, and which was amended by Chapter 93 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas and passed by Thirty-fourth Legislature and which took effect on the 22nd day of June, 1915, is hereby reenacted and amended so as to read as follows."

H. B. No. 32, "An Act to authorize the creation of international trading corporations in this State under the general corporation laws of this State, which will authorize such corporations to engage in business of international trading, trading the products of the farm, ranch, orchard, mine and forest, and engage in the sale of same to foreign countries, and permitting the residents of foreign countries to take stock in such corporations, and permitting such corporations to take in payment

for capital stock property at an appraised value, to be determined upon by a board of appraisers selected by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, who are familiar with the value of such properties, providing that the control of said corporation shall never be surrendered to any country save and except the United States of America and that a majority of said stock shall always be owned by citizens of Texas and the United States and that a majority of the directors shall be citizens of Texas; providing a penalty for vesting more than a majority of stock in a foreign country, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 7, "An Act to repeal Articles 865a, 865b, 865c, 865d, 865e, 865f, 865g, 865h and 865i, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas."

H. B. No. 223, "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to lands in the Baltazar de la Garza grant of land in Nacogdoches county, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said lands, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 576, "An Act creating and incorporating the Redwine Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, term of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Redwine Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid and outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the common school district comprising the same territory; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate

any remaining provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

PROVIDING COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Teer offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of three members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Committee to notify the Governor: Messrs. Henderson of McLennan, Merri-man and Fly.

Committee to notify the Senate: Messrs. Teer, Seagler and Beasley of Hopkins.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Speaker Thomas announced that the hour, 12 o'clock m., fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, had arrived, and he pronounced the House adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 184, "An Act to make appropriations in order to enable the State of Texas to continue to receive the benefits of Federal funds appropriated to the States for vocational education under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act, accepted by the State of Texas, appropriating \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1921-22 and an appropriation of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1922-23, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 154, "An Act to establish a branch of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel; providing for the location of such college; its government and the control of its finances; defining leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science, and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location of said college, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 545, "An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to hunt and kill doves and quail more than thirty-one days in each year in Fayette county, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 161, "An Act to regulate the employment of women and minors, creating and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission, and imposing the duties, obligations and liabilities on and giving the powers of such Commission to the Industrial Accident Board, and providing for their appointment by the Governor; fixing their salaries, authorizing the Commission to employ a secretary and other employes necessary to enforce the act, and fixing their salaries; defining the duties and powers of the Commission and prescribing certain duties of persons, firms and corporations employing women and minors; prescribing and fixing the powers of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to fix a minimum wage to be paid women and minors and conditions of labor; prohibiting the discharge, intimidation or discrimination against employes who may testify before or furnish the Commission with information, and providing penalties therefor; providing for prosecutions for violations of the act and the orders of the Commission; prescribing the manner for a review of any order, finding or determination of the Commission; conferring the right of civil action by employes who are paid less than the minimum wage fixed by the Commission; prescribing the manner in which complaints may be registered with the Commission; defining the persons to whom the act shall apply, and providing that the provisions of this act shall not apply to towns of four thousand nine hundred and fifty population or less, according to the Federal census of 1920, and who do not employ more than twelve

women and minors; and does not apply to certain named employes, and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act; and containing other provisions to make the act more effective; providing for the repeal of Chapter 160, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved April 3, 1919, and of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 543, "An Act to authorize counties and cities of over ten thousand inhabitants, either or both, where a fund of fifty thousand dollars, or more, has been, or shall be, left by will or otherwise for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital in such city in which the sick and wounded of such city, or of the State of Texas, who are indigent, may be admitted and receive the care and attention of the hospital and medical and surgical attention without cost, to aid in the maintenance of such hospital so far as in the judgment of the commissioners court of the county, or of the governing body of the city, may be proper to provide hospital accommodations and surgical and medical attention for the sick and wounded of such county or city who may be indigent, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 521, "An Act creating the Bloomburg Independent School District in Cass county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Bloomburg Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now con-

ferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 518, "An Act creating the Santa Rosa Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 505, "An Act creating the Atlanta Independent School District, commonly known as Common School District in Cass county, Texas, and including within its limits the municipal corporation of the town of Atlanta, and defining its borders; and to provide for the creating of a board of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy and assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees preliminary powers; and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting and furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing an equali-

zation board, and prescribing the duty and authority of said boards of trustees; declaring valid an issue of bonds theretofore made; declaring valid a maintenance tax theretofore voted, and repealing laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 492, "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 11 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, creating a road system for Jack county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 485, "An Act creating the Hackberry Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 471, "An Act creating the Highland Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining

its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only; prescribing the maximum rates of taxation within a specified limit of time, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 481, "An Act authorizing Briscoe county, Texas, or any political subdivision or defined district thereof, to issue road bonds under the provisions of the general law; validating bond election heretofore held in certain defined political subdivisions in said county; providing for the valuation of all proceedings and orders heretofore or hereafter made by the commissioners court of said county in the establishment of a road district where the territory embraced therein overlapped the territory embraced within the boundaries of another district theretofore formed, and validating all proceedings, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 484, "An Act creating the Vance Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas

upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 446, "An Act relative to public roads of Wilbarger county, and to create a more efficient road system for Wilbarger county, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 430, "An Act to amend Section 29, Chapter 118, General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, Regular Session, approved March 28, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, page 91, General Laws, Thirty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1913, entitled 'An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts, to construct canals, drains and ditches, to make levees, improve streams and water courses, and make other improvements for the purpose of drainage, etc., and declaring an emergency'; the said section relating to the execution of a bond by the county judge after registration of drainage bonds, payment of premium by drainage district if bond is executed by surety company; and providing for the compensation of the county judge for his services, so that said section shall hereafter read as herein set out, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.
Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 398, "An Act authorizing
cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants
to amend their charters by a majority
vote of the qualified voters of said city
so as to extend their corporate limits
to include adjoining and contiguous ter-
ritory, where the annexed territory does
not include any city or town of more
than two thousand inhabitants; provid-
ing for the abolishment of the incorpo-
ration of any such annexed city or town
having less than two thousand inhabi-
tants, the abolishing of the offices there-
of; providing for the assumption of the
outstanding liabilities against the terri-
tory annexed; providing how any spe-
cial funds on hand of such annexed city
or town shall be applied; providing for
the collection of all claims, debts and
taxes due to said annexed territory; re-
pealing all laws in conflict with this act,
and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.
Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 361, "An Act to appropriate
three million dollars (\$3,000,000) out of
the general funds of the State to aid all
the public schools for the scholastic year
beginning September 1, 1921, and ending
August 31, 1922, the same to be distrib-
uted as the available school fund is now
distributed."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.
Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 359, "An Act fixing the
venue in prosecution for bigamy, and de-
claring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 354, "An Act to make ef-
fective the provision of Section 59 of
Article 16 of the Constitution of the
State of Texas, with respect to conser-
vation of the natural resources of the
State, the same having been adopted as
a constitutional amendment by a vote
of the people in 1917; and amending
Sections 1, 2 and 3, of Chapter 88, Gen-
eral Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, so
as more specifically to define the public
waters of the State of Texas; and pro-
vide for their appropriation, diversion
and use, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 353, "An Act creating the
Stamford County Line Independent
School District in Jones and Haskell
counties, Texas; defining its boundaries;
providing for a board of trustees in said
district; conferring upon said district
and its boards of trustees all the rights,
powers, privileges and duties now con-
ferred and imposed by the general laws
of Texas on independent school districts
and the boards of trustees thereof; de-
claring that all taxes or bonds hereto-
fore authorized by any and all former
school districts included within the
bounds hereof shall remain in full force
and effect; providing that such board
of trustees shall have the power to take,
receive, sell, convey, transfer and dis-
pose of real and personal property; re-
pealing Chapter 2 of the Special Laws
of Texas passed at the Second Called
Session of the Thirty-first Legislature,
and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 291, "An Act further regulating the increase of capital stock of State banks or banking corporations, amending Article 564, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, requiring the increase of the capital stock of banks, through orders of the State Banking Board, when the statements of the said banks show excessive increase of average daily deposits as compared to the capital stock and surplus of said banks, by providing that the State Banking Board may relieve such bank of such order upon finding of conditions justifying such relief; and declaring it to be an offense to receive deposits after refusal or failure of such bank or banking corporation to comply with any order or requirement of the State Banking Board, pursuant to the provisions of this act, and fixing the penalty and punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 245, "An Act to amend Article 521, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, and to amend Section 5, Chapter 205, General Laws, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, at the Regular Session thereof, approved by the Governor April 9, 1917, providing for this amendatory act to be Article 521 of the Civil Statutes, and providing for the appointment of State bank examiners and a general liquidating agent, for their discharge and removal, and establishing and fixing their salaries; and providing for necessary traveling expenses; providing that this act shall not become effective until September 1, 1921."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 282, "An Act authorizing incorporated cities, towns or villages in this State to avail themselves of the services of county tax assessors and collectors, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 230, "An Act authorizing any steam or electric interurban railway or chartered transportation car company or sleeping car company, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or the persons operating the same, or officers, agents or employees thereof, to grant free passes to any person who is now receiving, or may hereafter receive, a pension from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing how proof of such fact may be made, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 120, "An Act providing that persons, firms or corporations, who operate or conduct hotels, cafes, restaurants, dining cars or other public eating places, bakeries and meat markets in this State, shall not work, employ or keep in their employ any person who is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease; and further providing that such persons, firms or corporations or common carriers, operating or conducting any public eating place heretofore named, or operating any bakery, or meat market, public

dairy or dairies, shall have made a medical inspection for all their employes at intervals of time of not more than six months, and if such examination discloses the fact that any person in their employment is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease, that such person shall promptly be discharged from such employment; and further providing that all dishes, receptacles or other utensils used in eating or drinking, or for the conveyance of articles of food, shall be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized by heat or in boiling water since used by another person, and prohibiting the use of dishes, receptacles or other utensils that are cracked or broken in such a manner as to render their sterilization impossible or doubtful, and providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 174, "An Act to amend Article 7138, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide for the appointment of deputy constables in justice precincts in which there is no city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1909, relating to the property used by the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas, providing for a clerk and deputy clerk and providing for compensation to be paid each, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 105, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, 1917, entitled 'An Act to amend Article 1143, Chapter 3, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by Chapter 20, of the Acts of the State of Texas,' relating to the pay of jail guards and matrons, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 96, "An Act to amend Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas and Chapter 2 thereof, and Articles 1467a, 1468 and 1476 thereof, and Chapter 134 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 339 thereof, providing more fully for placing common and independent school district accounts and funds under the supervision and control of the county auditor in counties having a county auditor; also by adding thereto Article 1467b with respect to the accounts thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 68, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 58, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, relating to the creation of a juvenile board within certain counties of this State and prescribing the duties and powers of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers and providing for the payment of compensation of such officers and allowing the said district judges an additional salary, to be paid out of the general fund of such county, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 58, "An Act to amend Article 325, Title 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to permit proceedings under said article regardless of indictment, criminal prosecution or conviction for any of the matters therein named,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 196, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, relating to exemptions as affecting employes and ex-employes of common carriers, express, railway, telegraph, news and other companies, persons and corporations, performing service for or in connection with the operation of the railways; the State Railroad Commissioners; the secretary of the Railroad Commission; the engineer of the Railroad Commission; the inspector of the Railroad Commission, and the auditor of the Railroad Commission; peace officers and representatives of industrial fairs and farmers' congresses

and institutes and farmers' unions; deputy sheriffs, United States marshals and not more than two deputies of each such marshal; chiefs of police and city marshals; eleemosynary and religious societies; volunteer firemen and Confederate veterans; the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his two chief deputies; State and county health officers; government representatives accompanying fish for free distribution in the streams of this State; the Dairy and Food Commissioner and two chief deputies; and providing for right of contract between railway companies and editors, proprietors or publishers of newspapers and magazines; persons who have been instrumental in securing the passage by the United States Congress of statutes providing for the equipment of railroad trains with safety appliances; constables; members of the State militia in uniform when called into service."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 324, "An Act authorizing the Polytechnic Heights Independent School District No. 42 of Tarrant county to levy and collect taxes, for issuance of bonds to the amount not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, declaring an emergency, and the repeal of all laws conflicting with any part of this act,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 441, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 49, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, 1915, so as to provide for the compulsory school attendance of the blind, deaf and dumb, and prescribing additional duties of county superintend-

ents, requiring said officers to certify the name and number of blind, deaf and dumb in their respective counties to the State Superintendent of the School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, respectively; authorizing the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and Dumb and the School for Blind to provide for the instruction of the deaf, dumb and blind in so far as instructional facilities are adequate, and authorizing said officers to issue certificates of inadequate instructional facilities which shall have the effect of releasing the holders thereof from compulsory school attendance, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 84, "An Act to amend Article 2925 and Article 2926 of Title 49, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the compensation of election judges and clerks,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 46, "An Act authorizing and directing the Legislature to fix the compensation of the State Highway Engineer and all other employees of the State Highway Department; authorizing the State Board of Control to contract for all equipment and supplies required by the provisions of Chapter 190, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature in the operation of the said department; providing for the use by the Highway Department of the remainder of the highway funds not appropriated for salaries, supplies and maintenance of said department; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 213, "An Act to regulate and make sanitary buildings and rooms used and occupied as a bakery, for the manufacture of bakery products; providing for pure and wholesome ingredients of bakery products, and the cleanliness of receptacles used in the handling of same; prohibiting the use of impure materials, fixing the weight of a loaf of bread; fixing a penalty for the violation of any provision thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 25, "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 35, General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 105, General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include Bowie, Marion, Armstrong, Brazoria, Dickens, Houston, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Karnes, Liberty, Panola, Presidio, Terrell, Throckmorton and Shelby counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 39, Providing that Senate bills which have been engrossed in the House may have time for final passage,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 240, "An Act to amend Article 4694 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 143 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, by giving a cause of action for injuries resulting in death against (1) any person, association of persons, joint stock company, corporation, trustee or receiver; excepting counties and common and independent school districts; (2) the proprietor, owner, charterer, hirer, trustee, receiver or other operator of any industrial or public utility plant, railroad, street railway, steamboat, stage coach, or other vehicle for the conveyance of goods or passengers, or any other machinery, where such injuries result from the negligence, wrongful act, neglect, unskillfulness, unfitness or default of such person, association of persons, joint stock company, corporation, trustee, receiver, owner, charterer, hirer or operator, his, its or their agents or servants; providing that no agreement between an owner and any lessee, trustee, receiver, corporation, joint stock association, or other operator of any vehicle for the transportation of passengers or goods, or any industrial or public utility plant, or other machinery shall release such owner, lessee, trustee, receiver, corporation, joint stock association or other

person from any liability fixed by the provisions of this act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, providing that the invalidity of any provisions hereof shall not affect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 584, "An Act creating the Hull Independent School District in Liberty county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to manage schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purpose only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 582, "An Act attaching the unorganized county of Cochran to the county of Hockley for judicial purposes; providing that all books, papers, documents, records and property of every kind properly belonging to Cochran county and now in the possession and control of Lubbock county, or of any official of Lubbock county, shall be as soon as possible transferred and delivered to the proper officials of Hockley county; providing that all expenses incurred in effecting such transfer shall be borne and paid by Hockley county out of its general revenues; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 581, "An Act to amend Chapter 118, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special law for Cherokee county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 577, "An Act creating the Lueders Independent School District of Jones county, Texas; defining its boundaries; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas on independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 11 of the Special Laws of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; providing for elementary schools at convenient locations; providing for transportation of pupils, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 569, "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts, Eastland

county, Texas, prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 566, "An Act to amend House bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent School District, so as to correct the field notes in said act and providing for the Buna Independent School District known as Common School District No. 13 in Jasper county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; and providing for the creating of trustees thereof, to levy, assess and collect special taxes and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers; and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor; and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of said board; and further prescribing the duty and authority of said board; and further prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees; declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 565, "An Act relative to the jurisdiction of the county court of Edwards county, Texas, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and conforming the jurisdiction of

the district court of said county to such change, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 563, "An Act creating Wells County Line Independent School District in Cherokee and Angelina counties, Texas, including within its limits that certain territory described by metes and bounds; providing for its management by a board of trustees; providing for vesting certain rights, powers, privileges and duties; providing for a board of equalization; fixing their duties and powers; providing for the levy of taxes; providing for the disposition of schoolhouses; providing for assuming and care of present debts in bonds and of any other natures; declaring this act as cumulative, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 557, "An Act creating the Mullin Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Mullin Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the right, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State, providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 559, "An Act to amend Section 1. House bill No. 533, Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, as amended by House bill No. 445, Chapter 39, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas, so as to extend the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency,'"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 541, "An Act creating the Laketon Independent School District in Gray county, Texas, covering territory now known as the Common School Districts Nos. 1, 4, 7, 14, and a part of the Common School District Nos. —; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees and the election thereof and the manner of determining their term of office; defining their qualifications, powers, duties and authority, and defining their limitations, and providing for filling vacancies in said board; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes, to pay the current expenses in the maintenance and support of the public free school therein; providing for a secretary, treasurer, tax assessor and collector and other officers and committees; and defining their duties, and providing for their compensation; providing the manner of assessing taxes; providing for a board of equalization and defining its powers and duties, and defining a basis for

equalization; vesting all the property of the above named common school districts and parts of common school districts in the Laketon Independent School District, and providing that Laketon Independent School District shall be liable for all claims and debts now existing against said above named common school district, and providing for the management and control of the public free schools in said independent school district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 554, "An Act creating the Los Fresnos Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 529, "An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, being 'An Act creating the county court at law for Wichita county, Texas, and fixing and defining its duties, powers and jurisdiction, and also fixing the salaries of the judge of the county court at law and the salary of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas,' to further provide and authorize

the judge of the county court, Wichita county, at law, to appoint an official shorthand reporter for the county court, Wichita county, at law, and also fixing and providing for and specifying the manner of payment of the compensation for the official shorthand reporter of the county court, Wichita county, at law, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 525, "An Act making appropriation for the purchase by the Adjutant General of Texas of fireproof filing cabinets for the storing and preserving of the war records of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of Texas who served in the world war, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 514, "An Act to amend the special road law in force in Van Zandt county, as enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, and approved March 25, 1913, and as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature and approved March 15, 1915, by striking out Section 11 thereof and correcting Sections Nos. 12 and 13 so as to read Sections Nos. 11 and 12, respectively,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 519, "An Act amending Section 25 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended and enacted by Chapter 12 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to authorize the county commissioners court to appoint a person, or persons, to administer hog cholera virus without the necessity of obtaining the permission of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 512, "An Act to amend Articles 1070 and 1075 of Chapter 15, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, both of which articles of the statute relate to the commission form of government, for cities and towns of less than five thousand (5000), and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 476, "An Act to transfer from the Game, Fish and Oyster fund to the available public free school fund all sums of money now remaining unexpended in the State Treasury heretofore received as royalty from oil and gas leases issued on river beds and channels, fresh water lakes and islands therein, and salt water lakes, islands, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State within tide water limits and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas; and to provide that all sums of money hereafter received from royalty and payment on acreage of said areas shall be credited to the available public

free school fund, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 504, "An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; changing the time of holding the district court in Kerr county, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 452, "An Act to validate sales of certain public school lands situated in whole or in part in Uvalde county, State of Texas, sold by the State on November 28, 1904, September 20, 1909, and January 2, 1919; and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 387, "An Act to validate certain sales of certain public free school lands sold to purchasers by the State on September 22, 1905, January 8, 1906, and September 5, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 384, "An Act reorganizing and adjusting the Fourth and Seventy-first Judicial Districts of Texas, incorporating Gregg county in the Seventy-first Judicial District and fixing the time of holding court in each of the several counties of said two districts, and providing for the proper administration of said courts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 364, "An Act amending Article 2939 of Chapter 4, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 6 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, regulating elections, prescribing certain qualifications of voters and providing for absentee voting, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 341, "An Act to amend Article 7617, Chapter 13, Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and providing additional duties of the tax collector, requiring an entry upon the tax rolls when payment of taxes has been made, and prescribing that such entry shall be taken as evidence of the payment of said tax; specifying a penalty

for failure to perform such duties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 309, "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of as much as twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty and less than twenty-nine thousand, according to the last United States census, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 298, "An Act to amend Acts, 1913, page 127, Chapter 18, Section 2, Acts of Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, so as to permit employers and employes in contracts between the State, and political subdivisions of the State, to contract as to the hours of labor to be performed per day,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 279, "An Act to validate all sales of Deaf and Dumb Asylum land made on April 6, 1903, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 271, "An Act amending Article 2826 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and dispensing with the requirement that public school teachers make affidavit in connection with salary checks as now provided by said statute, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 247, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Tyler county, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner; providing for bonds, compensation and duties, and providing for the work of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads and relieving them from the performance of said road work by the payment of \$5; providing that the commissioners court shall have power to build roads, bridges, culverts, etc., by private contract; providing that the commissioners court may employ a superintendent who shall be an experienced civil engineer in road building; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and this act shall be cumulative of all general laws of this State not in conflict herewith; repealing Chapter 82, Special Laws passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 137, "An Act to amend

Article 1614, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, so as to permit the filing of typewritten briefs, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 139, "An Act to amend Section 61 of Article 30, Title 5, of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the District Court of the Sixty-first Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 93, "An Act creating the LaGrange Independent School District in Fayette county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; providing that the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms and their successors shall have been elected and qualified as provided by general law; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore voted upon the territory hereby incorporated as the LaGrange Independent School District shall remain in full force and effect; providing for the repeal of Chapter 2 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 135, "An Act amending Article 282, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and requiring a garnishee to file his answer in garnishment in all cases and authorizing a default judgment in case of failure to file such answer as required; repealing Articles 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, and 292 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and all laws in conflict herewith; amending Article 293 of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the conditions under which 1911, fixing the conditions under which judgment may be enforced against a garnishee; amending Article 302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the jurisdiction of garnishment proceedings in cases where the garnishee is a foreign corporation, or is a non-resident of the county where the main suit out of which the garnishment proceedings arose is pending, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 7, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 7, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature approved February 11, 1913; providing for the suspension of sentence in certain cases of conviction of a felony for first offense, upon recommendation of the jury; for the submission of the issue to the jury by the court; to provide the duration of the suspension of sentence; to provide for bond or recognizance and for reports to the court by the defendant; for pronouncing sentence after suspension thereof in case of final conviction of the defendant of any other felony or

of the crime of theft of property of the value of under fifty dollars or of embezzlement of property of the value of under fifty dollars; for the cumulation of punishment in such cases, for the granting of a new trial after suspension; the dismissal of the case in certain events after suspension; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 30, Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the prison system, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 32, "An Act to authorize the creation of international trading corporations in this State under the general corporation laws of the State which will authorize such corporations to engage in business of international trading, trading the products of the farm, ranch, orchard, mine and forest, and engage in the sale of same to foreign countries, and permitting the residents of foreign countries to take stock in such corporations, and permitting such corporations to take in payment for capital stock property at an appraised value, to be determined upon by a board of appraisers, selected by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, who are familiar with the value of such properties, providing that the control of said corporation shall never be surrendered to any country save and

except the United States of America, and that a majority of said stock shall always be owned by citizens of Texas and the United States, and that a majority of the directors shall be citizens of Texas, providing a penalty for vesting more than a majority of stock in a foreign country, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at o'clock .. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 40:

Whereas, The furniture and furnishings in the Governor's office are more or less worn and unsightly from long use; and

Whereas, We believe that it is the wish of the people of Texas that the office furniture and furnishings of the chief executive's office should be in accord with the importance of the office; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Control be authorized and is hereby directed to refurnish said office in a manner that will reflect credit upon the dignity of the office and the State of Texas; the expense to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of the Thirty-seventh Legislature,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 223, "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to lands in the Baltazar de la Garza grant of land in Nacogdoches county, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said lands, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 570, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary when supplemented by a like sum by Glenwood Cemetery Society or citizens to erect a monument in Glenwood Cemetery, near Groesbeck, in Limestone county, Texas, to mark the graves of the heroes and martyrs who were slain by Indians in the defense of Fort Parker on May 18, 1836, and to create a commission for that purpose, and to erect such monument and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 419, "An Act providing for the creation of road districts including one or more existing road districts and other territory in addition thereto, and for the issuance of bonds by such districts; providing for including within such districts any part of a road district or districts that overlap a levee district, drainage district, or any other district created under laws passed pursuant to Section 52, Article 3 of the Constitution, and for the payment of bonded debts incurred by such road districts so encroached upon; providing that any county or road district acting under the provisions of Section 52, of Article 3. of the Constitution, may create indebtedness for the purpose of maintaining roads upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such county or district; providing that any county operating under a special road law may avail itself of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 517, "An Act creating the La Feria Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers and privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 527, "An Act to create a special road law for Medina county; to provide for a special road tax; making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road supervisors; providing that in said county the payment of taxes by labor is abolished, and that all provisions of law concerning road overseers shall be of no further force or effect; providing that said commissioners shall have authority to hire road bosses and fix their compensation as such; providing that said special law shall be cumulative of all general laws on the subject and shall be taken notice of by all the courts in the same manner as the general laws of the State

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 571, "An Act providing for a board of permanent road commissioners for any political subdivision or defined district of Denton county, Texas, to have charge of the expenditure of the proceeds of any road bonds voted by such political subdivision or defined district, and the construction of roads or highways with such proceeds in connection with the county commissioner of said political subdivision or defined district; providing for qualifications, compensation and bond of the members of such commission, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 41, Providing for porter to care for Senate Chamber and Hall of the House of Representatives and connecting rooms,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 534, "An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, exempting Oldham and Potter counties from the operations of Articles 7256 and 7305, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals so that said articles shall hereafter apply to Potter county; providing for appointment of an inspector of hides and animals for Potter county, until the next general election, by the commissioners

court of Potter county; and further providing that should said court fail to appoint such officer that the sheriff of Potter county shall perform the duties of said office; making provision for the disposition of the fees collected by the sheriff of Potter county while performing the duties of inspector of hides and animals; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 555, "An Act creating the Ropes Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 576, "An Act creating and incorporating the Redwine Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, term of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Redwine Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid and outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the common school district comprising the same territory; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal

for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 42:

Whereas, The Hon. Hood Boone, judge of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District of Texas, desires and has requested a leave of absence from the State during the months of June, July and August of the year 1921; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said Hon. Hood Boone, judge of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District of Texas, be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence from the State of Texas during the months of June, July and August, year 1921,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 575, "An Act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said O'Donnell

Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness, if any, of any common school district comprising all or any of the land embraced within the boundaries created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in any such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of any such common school district shall vest in the trustees of said O'Donnell Independent School District; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1921.

Hon. John E. Davis, Chairman Contingent Expense Committee, House of Representatives, Regular Session of Thirty-seventh Legislature.

Sir: The following is a statement of stamp and supply accounts for the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature:

Statement of Supplies Bought and Given Out During the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.

Supplies bought for House of Representatives for the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature to March 12, 1921, from Tobin's and Steck's\$3,544.04

Supplies left over from last Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature..... 148.83

Grand total.....\$3,692.87

Supplies furnished members..\$1,490.90

Supplies furnished clerks, officers, committees and stenographers 1,665.96

Supplies on hand as per invoice 536.01

Grand total.....\$3,692.87

Stamp Account.

Amount bought.....\$4,200.00
Surplus, overcharge 3 cents on 1444 97-cent books of stamps to members..... 43.32

Grand total.....\$4,243.32

Total used by officers and members\$4,087.73

Amount deposited in American National Bank..... 155.59

Grand total.....\$4,243.32

Stamp Account, Members and Officers of the House of Representatives, Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.

Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 30.00
Adams, John M.....	30.00
Aiken, W. J.....	30.00
Baker, O. D.....	30.00
Baldwin, R. A.....	30.00
Barker, C. A.....	27.00
Barrett, C. W., of Bell.....	30.00
Barrett, E. B., of Fannin.....	30.00
Bass, C. T.....	30.00
Beasley, C. E., of Hopkins....	30.00
Beasley, J. T., of McCulloch..	30.00
Beavens, C. C.....	30.00
Binkley, Thos. G.....	30.00
Black, O. B., of Bexar.....	30.00
Black, W. A., of Bexar.....	30.00
Bonham, H. S.....	30.00
Brady, Leo C.....	30.00
Branch, P. B.....	30.00
Brown, J. H.....	30.00
Bryant, Sam A.....	30.00
Burkett, Joe.....	30.00
Burmeister, Frank H.....	30.00
Burns, J. D.....	30.00
Carpenter, W. C.....	8.00
Childers, E. H.....	30.00
Chitwood, R. M.....	30.00
Coffee, Roy C.....	30.00
Cox, Ben L.....	30.00
Crawford, W. S.....	30.00
Crumpton, Sid.....	30.00
Cummins, H. H.....	30.00
Curtis, A. B.....	30.00
Darroch, J. C.....	30.00
Davis, John E., of Dallas....	30.00
Davis, John, of Dallas.....	7.00
Dinkle, C. E.....	30.00
Duffey, M. M.....	30.00
Duncan, F. B.....	30.00
Edwards, R. E.....	30.00
Estes, F. S.....	30.00
Faubion, H. E.....	30.00
Fly, W. M.....	30.00
Fugler, V. D.....	30.00
Garrett, G. W.....	30.00
Greer, Julian P.....	30.00

Grissom, J. R.	30.00	Satterwhite, Lee	30.00
Hall, J. W.	30.00	Schweppe, Egbert	28.00
Hanna, J. D.	30.00	Seagler, R. E.	30.00
Hardin, J. Roy	6.00	Shearer, A. R.	30.00
Harrington, J. T.	30.00	Sims, O. L.	30.00
Harrison, Dr. F. E.	30.00	Smith, John T.	30.00
Henderson, R. L., of McLennan	30.00	Sneed, J. H.	30.00
Henderson, P. G., of Marion	30.00	Stephens, C. R.	30.00
Hendricks, Homer	30.00	Stevenson, Jas. W.	30.00
Hill, H. B.	8.00	Stewart, B. J., of Edwards	30.00
Horton, F. B.	30.00	Stewart, W. W., of Reeves	30.00
Johnson, S. E., of Gillespie	30.00	Swann, W. D.	30.00
Johnson, A. S., of Ellis	30.00	Sweet, Frank H., of Brown	30.00
Johnson, B. F., of Wichita	30.00	Sweet, O. L., of Tarrant	30.00
Jones, Walter F.	30.00	Teer, Claud D.	30.00
Kacir, Ed.	30.00	Thomas, Sam A., of Limestone	30.00
Kellis, W. F.	30.00	Thomason, W. E.	30.00
King, A. H.	30.00	Thompson, J. Lewis, of Harris	30.00
Kveton, W. J.	30.00	Thompson, T. T., of Red River	30.00
Lackey, Sam C.	30.00	Thorn, P. A.	30.00
Laird, J. W.	30.00	Thrasher, Robt. B.	8.00
Laney, C. O.	30.00	Veatch, John H.	30.00
Lauderdale, A. N.	16.00	Wadley, J. D.	21.00
Lawrence, J. D.	30.00	Walker, B. P.	30.00
Leslie, J. E.	3.00	Wallace, John F.	30.00
Lindsey, John T.	30.00	Webb, L.	30.00
Looney, Ike	30.00	Wessels, John H.	25.00
McCord, Felix J.	26.00	West, T. M.	30.00
McDaniel, A. L.	30.00	Westbrook, J. R.	30.00
McFarlane, W. I.	30.00	Williams, Newt B., of McLennan	30.00
McKean, A. J.	30.00	Williams, W. M., of Montgomery	30.00
McLeod, John D.	30.00	Wright, W. O.	30.00
Malone, Wallace	30.00	Brown, Noel K., Chief Clerk	15.00
Martin, C. A.	30.00	White, Joe W., Sergeant-at-Arms	15.00
Marshall, J. C.	30.00	Appropriation Committee	7.00
Mathes, Burke W.	30.00	Contingent Expense Committee	12.00
Melson, J. M.	29.98		
Menking, Otto F.	30.00	Total	\$4,087.73
Merriman, J. O.	30.00		
Miller, Barry, of Dallas	29.75	Statement of Supplies Furnished Members of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.	
Miller, Eugene, of Parker	30.00	Mr. Speaker	\$ 108.96
Morgan, W. M.	30.00	Adams, John M.	8.90
Moore, Joe M.	30.00	Aiken, W. J.	10.32
Morris, Grover C., of Medina	30.00	Baker, O. D.	6.11
Morris, W. A., of Montague	16.00	Baldwin, R. A.	10.18
Mott, Leon L.	30.00	Barker, C. A.	6.52
Neblett, W. T., Jr.	30.00	Barrett, C. W., of Bell	8.43
Owen, R. R.	30.00	Barrett, E. B., of Fannin	12.85
Patman, Wright	30.00	Bass, C. T.	2.65
Perkins, Jas. I., of Cherokee	30.00	Beasley, C. E., of Hopkins	16.86
Perkins, Frank E., of Lamar	30.00	Beasley, J. T., of McCulloch	7.65
Perry, H. Grady	30.00	Beavens, C. C.	11.02
Pollard, Tomas G.	30.00	Binkley, Thos. G.	14.99
Pool, Adrian	30.00	Black, O. B., of Bexar	11.39
Pope, W. E.	30.00	Black, W. A., of Bexar	13.25
Quaid, J. E.	30.00	Bonham, H. S.	3.11
Quicksall, J. L.	30.00	Brady, Leo C.	9.97
Quinn, B. E.	30.00	Branch, P. B.	8.00
Rice, Chas. C.	30.00		
Rogers, J. P., of Harris	30.00		
Rogers, John C., of Shelby	30.00		
Rosser, M. E.	30.00		
Rountree, Lee J.	30.00		
Rowland, Chas. H.	30.00		

Brown, J. H.....	3.24	Menking, Otto F.....	9.37
Bryant, Sam A.....	10.87	Merriman, J. O.....	10.82
Burkett, Joe.....	1.86	Miller, Barry, of Dallas.....	2.45
Burmeister, Frank H.....	7.14	Miller, Eugene, of Parker.....	12.82
Burns, J. D.....	9.26	Morgan, W. M.....	5.87
Carpenter, W. C.....	4.30	Moore, Joe M.....	14.99
Childers, E. H.....	5.68	Morris, Grover C., of Medina..	10.86
Chitwood, R. M.....	10.72	Morris, W. A., of Montague...	6.25
Coffee, Roy C.....	16.30	Mott, Leon L.....	8.08
Cox, Ben L.....	13.31	Neblett, W. T., Jr.....	9.21
Crawford, W. S.....	7.39	Owen, R. R.....	10.14
Crumpton, Sid.....	14.40	Patman, Wright.....	15.17
Cummins, H. H.....	12.23	Perkins, Jas. I., of Cherokee..	3.16
Curtis, A. B.....	6.21	Perkins, Frank E., of Lamar..	11.18
Darroch, J. C.....	8.44	Perry, H. Grady.....	12.38
Davis, John E., of Dallas.....	11.28	Pollard, Tomas G.....	9.92
Davis, John, of Dallas.....	2.52	Pool, Adrian.....	4.59
Dinkle, C. E.....	14.77	Pope, W. E.....	6.74
Duffey, M. M.....	8.55	Quaid, J. E.....	4.39
Duncan, F. B.....	5.42	Quicksall, J. L.....	10.32
Edwards, R. E.....	3.53	Quinn, B. E.....	16.92
Estes, F. S.....	10.16	Rice, Chas. C.....	8.39
Faubion, H. E.....	5.73	Rogers, J. P., of Harris.....	10.30
Fly, W. M.....	2.37	Rogers, John C., of Shelby....	5.67
Fugler, V. D.....	19.43	Rosser, M. E.....	14.58
Garrett, G. W.....	5.51	Rountree, Lee J.....	32.25
Greer, Julian P.....	14.46	Rowland, Chas. H.....	7.43
Grissom, J. R.....	1.80	Satterwhite, Lee.....	29.21
Hall, J. W.....	1.31	Schweppe, Egbert.....	5.13
Hanna, J. D.....	5.61	Seagler, R. E.....	15.69
Hardin, J. Roy.....	.91	Shearer, A. R.....	13.15
Harrington, J. T.....	10.93	Sims, O. L.....	6.36
Harrison, Dr. F. E.....	9.10	Smith, John T.....	17.82
Henderson, R. L., of McLennan	21.69	Sneed, J. H.....	7.63
Henderson, P. G., of Marion..	9.28	Stephens, C. R.....	16.05
Hendricks, Homer.....	17.70	Stevenson, Jas. W.....	6.15
Hill, H. B.....	11.39	Stewart, B. J., of Edwards....	15.23
Horton, F. B.....	2.37	Stewart, W. W., of Reeves....	15.44
Johnson, S. E., of Gillespie...	11.85	Swann, W. D.....	4.10
Johnson, A. S., of Ellis.....	16.25	Sweet, Frank H., of Brown....	3.83
Johnson, B. F., of Wichita....	22.93	Sweet, O. L., of Tarrant.....	8.06
Jones, Walter F.....	11.66	Teer, Claud D.....	8.89
Kacir, Ed.....	8.86	Thomas, Sam A., of Limestone	0.41
Kellis, W. F.....	6.60	Thomason, W. E.....	13.80
King, A. H.....	6.24	Thompson, J. Lewis, of Harris.	5.29
Kveton, W. J.....	12.96	Thompson, T. T., of Red River.	20.05
Lackey, Sam C.....	20.34	Thorn, P. A.....	14.52
Laird, J. W.....	9.48	Thrasher, Robt. B.....	8.95
Laney, C. O.....	5.59	Veatch, John H.....	8.42
Lauderdale, A. N.....	4.02	Wadley, J. D.....	11.15
Lawrence, J. D.....	7.15	Walker, B. P.....	17.59
Leslie, J. E.....	.79	Wallace, John F.....	18.37
Lindsey, John T.....	9.90	Webb, L.....	9.84
Looney, Ike.....	5.12	Wessels, John H.....	6.56
McCord, Felix J.....	3.04	West, T. M.....	11.21
McDaniel, A. L.....	16.68	Westbrook, J. R.....	7.91
McFarlane, W. I.....	7.10	Williams, Newt B., of McLennan	1.87
McKean, A. J.....	7.76	Williams, W. M., of Montgomery	7.14
McLeod, John D.....	7.86	Wright, W. O.....	6.47
Malone, Wallace.....	10.75		
Martin, C. A.....	13.12		
Marshall, J. C.....	7.70		
Mathes, Burke W.....	11.52		
Melson, J. M.....	21.80		
		Total	\$1,490.90

Supplies Furnished Officers, Committees, Clerks and Stenographers of the Regular Session of the Thirty- seventh Legislature.		Heberer, Miss Anita.....	22.53
		Hart, Mrs. Pearl.....	33.88
		Coupland, J. O.....	.15
		Common Carriers Committee..	.88
		Appropriation Committee.....	18.04
		Reed, Miss L. W., Mailing Clerk	157.00
		Contingent Expense Committee	1.35
		Penitentiary Investigating Committee	2.78
		General Inventory of Articles from the Porters.	
		Sergeant-at-Arms' Room.	
		Tubs	10
		Buckets	12
		Brooms	12
		Mops	7
		Step ladder.....	1
		Coolers	5
		Tables	5
		Wash bowl.....	7
		Cuspidors	131
		Cuspidors (brass).....	2
		Baskets (small).....	124
		Baskets (large).....	3
		Creosote, gallons.....	2
		Cuspidor tops.....	109
		Couch	1
		Chairs	7
		Coffee pot.....	1
		Sanitary cup, stands and glasses..	5
		Journal files.....	110
		Bill files.....	140
		Letter files.....	60
		Room No. 1.	
		Chairs	242
		Large tables.....	7
		Medium tables.....	4
		Tyewriting tables.....	28
		Enrolling Room.	
		Chairs	7
		Desk	1
		Tables (large).....	2
		Tables (small).....	2
		Appropriation Room.	
		Chairs	27
		Tables (large).....	2
		Desk (large).....	1
		Chief Clerk's Room.	
		Roll top desks.....	2
		Upright desk.....	1
		Table (large).....	1
		Other Articles on Inventory of Porters Under Lock.	
		Manuscript covers.....	625
		Austin Ream Bond, reams.....	3
		Clips	5700
Brown, N. K., Chief Clerk...\$		14.23	
White, Joe W., Sergeant-at- Arms		9.60	
Watson, Dan, Calendar Clerk.		34.08	
Robison, Mrs. J. T., Engrossing Clerk		24.56	
Robison, J. T., Enrolling Clerk		67.04	
Robinson, J. L., Journal Clerk		14.75	
Evans, Miss Jimmie, Assistant Journal Clerk.....		55.21	
Dunnaway, H. T., Docrkeeper.		3.28	
Adrian, J. C., Assistant Ser- geant-at-Arms		7.04	
Brown, Miss Hazel.....		26.80	
Buckley, Miss Blanche.....		31.75	
Green, Mrs.....		35.68	
McGuire, W. E.....		10.01	
Nagle, Mrs. H. K.....		18.05	
Robbins, Miss Annis R.....		10.73	
Russell, Miss Etta.....		28.76	
Sutherland, Miss Isabelle...		43.31	
Sandlin, Miss Lela.....		52.17	
Gordan, N. A.....		11.32	
Granberry, Mrs.....		23.90	
Pruitt, Miss Frances.....		29.63	
Shaw, Miss Lucille.....		31.00	
Hagler, Miss Pauline.....		10.08	
Payne, Miss Frances.....		18.81	
Crider, Miss Anna Lee.....		16.12	
Bassist, Miss Ella.....		24.25	
Adams, Mrs. E. J.....		33.64	
Hicks, Miss Lena.....		15.73	
Coffee, A. B.....		.35	
Hooper, E. O.....		1.50	
Gould, Henry.....		24.00	
Harrington, S. M.....		8.00	
Bredt, Miss Emma.....		22.79	
Bender, Miss Etta.....		.22	
Strong, Mrs. B. O.....		2.56	
Buford, P.....		1.46	
Byrne, Miss Lucile.....		19.13	
Wadley, B. L.....		2.18	
Smith, Fritz R.....		1.60	
Lee, Mrs. Esther.....		1.60	
Lightfoot, Vera.....		.26	
Taulbee, Miss Ora.....		27.81	
Thorpe, Miss Virgie.....		40.94	
Vaughn, Miss Ileene.....		27.52	
Williams, Miss Pearle.....		38.82	
Nichols, W. C.....		.25	
Woods, Miss Bessie.....		31.50	
Willingham, Mrs. Blanche....		21.46	
Booker, Miss Merle.....		38.59	
Moore, Miss Fannie.....		36.51	
Green, H. B.....		1.37	
Francis, Judson.....		1.00	
Phinney, C. L.....		6.70	
Kiser, Jonas.....		1.61	
Stevenson, Miss Ruth.....		23.02	
Childs, Tilden.....		6.04	

Railroad manilla, ream.....	1
Dutch Cleanser, cans.....	5
Paste, jars.....	34
Brads, boxes.....	9
Stenographers' notebooks.....	14
Indelible pencils, gross.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lead pencils, dozen.....	4
Blue pencils, dozen.....	7
Red pencils, gross.....	1
Pins, rolls.....	10
Eversharp Leads, dozen.....	15
Comb and Brush.	
Committee books.....	5
Onion skin paper, ream.....	1
Carbon, boxes.....	4
Penholders	17
Erasers	8
Blotters, pounds.....	4
Typewriter ribbons.....	15
Cheese cloth, yards.....	20
Paper towels, rolls.....	17
Sanitary paper, rolls.....	25

Speaker's Rooms.

- 1 Upright office desk.
- 1 Office chair.
- 1 Library table.
- 1 Office table.
- 1 Duofold—green upholstering.

- 1 Mahogany set consisting of (upholstered):
- 1 Settee.
- 3 Straight chairs.
- 1 Rocker.
- 1 Mahogany set consisting of:
- 4 Straight chairs.
- 1 Rocker.
- 1 Cane bottom rocker.
- 1 Cane bottom straight chair.
- 1 Oak office chair.
- 1 Brass bed with one spring, one mattress, three pillows.
- 1 Wardrobe.
- 1 Dresser.
- 1 Dressing table.
- 1 Chiffonier.
- 2 Comforts.
- 2 Blankets.
- 2 Bedspreads
- 4 Dresser scarfs.
- 5 Sheets.
- 6 Pillow cases.
- 18 Towels.
- 1 Water cooler.
- 1 Vase.
- 3 Small rugs.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE W. WHITE,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker House of Representatives, Capitol:

Sir: Herewith we hand you the final account to date of the Contingent Expense accounts of the House of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature. The list includes all that have been received up to this time: all of which have been approved and vouchers issued for the amounts as per numbers and dates herewith.

Voucher No.	Date	To Whom	Amount
	1921		
1	Jan. 14	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for postage stamps for use of members of House.....	\$ 1,000 00
2	Jan. 15	F. L. Patty, for rent of typewriters for stenographers of the House..	92 00
3	Jan. 17	Carl Assman, for 150 blank keys at 20 cents each, for House.....	30 00
4	Jan. 17	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for postage stamps for use of members of House.....	300 00
5	Jan. 17	Underwood Typewriter Co., for one month's rent on four typewriters.....	20 00
6	Jan. 18	Laredo Chamber of Commerce, railroad fare, Mexican delegation.....	450 00
7	Jan. 20	W. W. Adrian, for expenses incurred in erecting platform, etc., Inaugural Ceremonies.....	270 90
8	Jan. 20	Vernon Law Book Co., for thirty-seven copies complete Texas Statutes, at \$12.50 each.....	462 50
9	Jan. 22	Chester Schacht, for sixty (60) flags in decorating Hall for Inaugural Ceremonies.....	21 00
10	Jan. 24	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for House.....	519 04
11	Jan. 25	F. L. Patty, for rental on four typewriters, Jan. 20th to Feb. 20th.....	16 00
12	Jan. 25	Claud J. Carter, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	6 04
13	Jan. 25	Green Morgan and C. L. Wilkins, for mileage and per diem as witnesses in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	17 52
14	Jan. 25	J. E. Routt, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 18
15	Jan. 25	J. B. Williams, Brenham, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	7 76
16	Jan. 25	Otto Keiche, Route 1, Burton, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	9 36
17	Jan. 25	Chas. Parker, Brenham, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 76
18	Jan. 25	Paul Triche, Brenham, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	6 76
19	Jan. 25	W. C. Lipscomb, Brenham, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 02
20	Jan. 25	T. J. Carter, Caldwell, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 40
21	Jan. 25	T. A. Low, Brenham, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 76
22	Jan. 25	Ed Shatz, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	7 89
23	Jan. 25	Frank Kelley, Burton, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 19
24	Jan. 25	Eula Neuwerck, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	7 76
25	Jan. 26	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for postage stamps for use of members of House.....	300 00
26	Jan. 26	Alf's Nursery, for rental on twenty-five palms for Inaugural Ceremonies in House.....	50 00
27	Jan. 27	C. W. Homeyer, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	7 89
28	Jan. 27	F. H. Basse, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 76
29	Jan. 27	R. E. Pennington, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	7 76
30	Jan. 27	Burly Parker, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	9 76
31	Jan. 27	Miss Julia Rankin, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 76
32	Jan. 28	J. R. Lyon, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	9 30
33	Jan. 28	Burly Parker, Sheriff Washington county, fees for serving twenty-seven witnesses in the H. J. Neinast investigation.....	27 50
34	Jan. 28	John W. Tobin, Sheriff Bexar county, serving Hugh R. Robertson, witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	60
35	Jan. 28	D. E. Teague, Brenham, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	7 76
36	Jan. 28	J. H. Chappell, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	8 76
37	Jan. 28	S. R. Harrington, for stenographic work in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	73 76
38	Feb. 1	G. Flury Advertising Co., for fifty committee signs, at 30 cents each.....	15 00

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	1921		
39	Feb. 1	The Dallas Dispatch, for subscription for Hon. F. B. Horton.....	\$ 1 00
40	Feb. 1	T. C. Hairston, Confederate Home, Austin, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	2 00
41	Feb. 2	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for postage stamps for use of members of House.....	300 00
42	Feb. 2	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for postoffice box rent for members of House.....	151 60
43	Feb. 2	S. R. Harrington, for stenographic services in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	24 71
44	Feb. 4	J. F. Lyon, Somerville, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness H. J. Neinast investigation.....	9 30
45	Feb. 4	E. A. Ellis, Sheriff Burleson county, serving six witnesses in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	7 00
46	Feb. 4	E. G. Langhammer, Somerville, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	12 30
47	Feb. 4	To Hon. C. A. Barker, member, for subscription to Arkansas Gazette.....	1 00
48	Feb. 4	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for 275 copies of bills for House, 75 delivered to State Library.....	648 00
49	Feb. 4	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for rent and service connection on three phones for House, for January and February.....	32 40
50	Feb. 4	E. M. Scarbrough & Sons, for furnishings for Speaker's room.....	540 75
51	Feb. 5	Miller & McClellan, for rent on chairs for Inaugural Ceremonies and for five chairs missing and thirteen broken.....	114 00
52	Feb. 7	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegrams on House business sent by Speaker.....	7 14
53	Feb. 9	M. G. Newton, for twenty-four keys at 10 cents each, and two desk locks at \$1.00 each, for members of House.....	4 40
54	Feb. 11	E. L. Steck Co., for printing various forms for House.....	51 46
55	Feb. 11	S. S. Pettus, for subscription for Dallas News and Galveston News for 79 members of House.....	62 85
56	Feb. 11	The Walter Tips Co., for Yale latch, keys and blank keys.....	4 95
57	Feb. 11	Corsicana Sun, Light Publishing Co., for subscription for Hon. R. R. Owen, member.....	2 00
58	Feb. 11	Amarillo Daily News, for subscription for Hon. H. B. Hill, member.....	2 00
59	Feb. 11	The Evening Journal, for subscription for Hon. F. B. Horton, member, from January 17th to April 17th.....	1 15
60	Feb. 11	Denton Record-Chronicle, for subscription for Hon. J. M. Adams, member.....	1 30
61	Feb. 11	Express Publishing Co., for subscription for members of House.....	32 75
62	Feb. 12	A. E. Hancock Co., for two sockets, two attachments and plug 40 feet long for House.....	3 50
63	Feb. 12	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for stamps for use of House.....	200 00
64	Feb. 12	Ora Taulbee, for one month's rent on typewriters for nine stenographers of House.....	41 50
65	Feb. 12	F. L. Patty, for rent on twenty-seven typewriters.....	110 00
66	Feb. 12	A. G. Kroener, for Houston Chronicle, Houston Post, Fort Worth Star Telegram, and Fort Worth Record, for members of House.....	133 30
67	Feb. 14	Southern Pacific Lines, for nine script books for use of members Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	270 00
68	Feb. 18	E. C. Hughes, Washington, Texas, for mileage and per diem as witness in H. J. Neinast investigation.....	9 66
69	Feb. 19	E. L. Steck Co., for three-fourths of printing redistricting maps.....	20 92
70	Feb. 19	Capital Engraving Co., for three-fourths of cost of making zinc etching maps.....	25 58
71	Feb. 21	Ed W. Martin, for eight days' salary as clerk (\$40.00) and traveling expenses same (\$25.19) account Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	65 19
72	Feb. 21	W. E. McGuire, for three days' salary as stenographer (\$22.50) and traveling expenses same (\$35.00) account Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	57 50
73	Feb. 21	R. M. Chitwood, for expenses as member Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	32 10
74	Feb. 22	Claude D. Teer, for expenses as member Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	35 55
75	Feb. 22	R. F. Seagler, for expenses as member of Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	34 80
76	Feb. 23	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing House Journals, Regular Session, first to twenty-second days.....	1,736 22
77	Feb. 23	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for stamps for use of members of House.....	200 00
78	Feb. 23	J. C. Darroch, for expense as member of Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	29 00
79	Feb. 25	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for stamps for use of members of House.....	300 00
80	Mar. 1	M. G. Newton, for desk locks, etc., for House.....	4 85
81	Mar. 1	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for copies of bills for House, January 25th to February 20, inclusive, 947 pages.....	2,841 00
82	Mar. 1	C. D. Teer, for expenses as member Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	19 00
83	Mar. 1	R. M. Chitwood, for expenses as member Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	18 98
84	Mar. 1	R. E. Seagler, member of Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	30 15
85	Mar. 1	W. E. McGuire, for expenses, member of Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	15 65
86	Mar. 2	J. C. Darroch, for expenses, member Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	15 20

Voucher No.	Date	To Whom	Amount
	1921		
87	Mar. 3	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for rental on three phones for month of March.....	\$ 12 00
88	Mar. 4	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for stamps for use of members of House.....	300 00
89	Mar. 7	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for stamps for use of members of House.....	600 00
90	Mar. 9	Ed W. Martin, as member of Penitentiary Investigation Committee.....	40 00
91	Mar. 9	S. S. Pettus, for subscription to Dallas News and Galveston News, for members of House.....	66 85
92	Mar. 9	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for House.....	421 03
93	Mar. 10	The Statesman, for subscriptions for members of House.....	93 60
94	Mar. 10	A. G. Kroener, for subscriptions to Houston Chronicle, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record and Fort Worth Telegram, for members of House.....	133 00
95	Mar. 10	Enterprise Publishing Co., for subscriptions to Waxahachie Daily Light, for members of House.....	1 10
96	Mar. 10	Waco Publishing Co., for subscriptions for two members, Daily Times-Herald.....	1 65
97	Mar. 10	Austin American, for thirty-eight subscriptions for members of House.....	53 20
98	Mar. 10	Denton Record-Chronicle Co., for subscription for Speaker.....	1 30
99	Mar. 10	W. D. Wolf, Circulation Manager, for subscriptions for three members of House, for Waco News-Tribune.....	6 00
100	Mar. 10	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for stamps for use of members of House.....	300 00
101	Mar. 10	Western Union Telegraph Co., for official calls by Speaker of House.....	7 23
102	Mar. 10	Tobin's Book Store, for stationery and supplies for House.....	1,354 40
103	Mar. 10	Tobin's Book Store, for supplies for House.....	537 30
104	Mar. 10	Underwood Typewriter Co., for rent for month on five machines.....	25 00
105	Mar. 10	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing House Journals twenty-second to thirty-fifth days, inclusive.....	1,534 70
106	Mar. 10	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing bills, February 20th to March inclusive, 356 pages.....	1,068 00
107	Mar. 11	Brownwood Daily Bulletin, for subscription for Hon. Frank H. Sweet, member of House.....	1 50
108	Mar. 11	The Marlin Democrat, for subscription for Hon. E. H. Childers, member of House.....	1 00
109	Mar. 11	The Daily Times-Herald, for subscriptions for five members of House.....	5 75
110	Mar. 11	Walter Tips Co., for supplies for House.....	5 45
111	Mar. 11	C. M. Miller, for framing Confederate Flag and printing description for House.....	43 40
112	Mar. 11	The Enterprise Co., Beaumont, Texas, for subscriptions for members of House.....	4 20
113	Mar. 11	A. C. Baldwin, for telegraphic and postage expenses in Neinst investigation.....	6 94
114	Mar. 12	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for postage stamps, for use of members of House.....	200 00
115	Mar. 12	F. L. Patty, for rental use on typewriters for House.....	13 00
116	Mar. 12	Tobin's Book Store, for supplies for House.....	140 41
117	Mar. 12	The Paris News, for subscriptions for members of House.....	2 40
118	Mar. 12	Lone Star Ice Co., for ice for House.....	60 90
119	Mar. 12	Mrs. Pearl Hart, for rent on typewriters for stenographers of House.....	29 25
120	Mar. 12	R. C. Walden, Postmaster, for postage stamps for members of House.....	200 00
121	Mar. 12	The Driskill Laundry, for laundering linen in Speaker's room.....	4 22
122	Mar. 12	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegrams for House, by Speaker.....	1 98
123	Mar. 19	Chas. G. Thomas, for refund for cash paid for linen for Speaker's quarters.....	5 18
124	Mar. 19	Underwood Typewriter Co., for month rent on one typewriter.....	5 00
125	Mar. 19	E. L. Steck Co., for stationery and supplies for House.....	628 61
126	Mar. 24	Brownsville Herald Publishing Co., for subscription for Hon. P. B. Branch, member of House.....	1 50
127	Mar. 24	El Paso Morning Times, for subscription for member of House.....	5 76
128	Mar. 24	Temple Daily Telegram, for subscription for Hon. C. W. Barrett, member of House.....	1 50
130	Mar. 30	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing House Journals thirty-fifth to fortieth days.....	1,618 96
131	Mar. 30	San Angelo Standard, for subscription for Hon. W. F. Kellis, member of House.....	1 00
132	April 13	Walter Tips Co., for desks, etc., for House.....	102 72
133	April 13	C. A. Bradford Co., for shellac, alcohol, etc., for cleaning desks and other furniture of House.....	42 50
Total.....			\$21,783 65

In submitting this report, I desire, on behalf of the Committee, to express our appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the Speaker; to our clerk, Miss Ora Taulbee, for her valuable assistance; to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Joe W. White; to the Journal Clerk, Mr. J. L. Robinson, and his assistant, Miss Jimmie Evans, for courtesies shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DAVIS, Chairman.